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U.S. Chief Warns Allies On Europe

Western Forces 'Far From Ready' To Withstand Reds, Declares Pace

BRUSSELS (AP)—Frank Pace, United States Army secretary, warned the North Atlantic Allies today that they are "far from ready" to withstand a Communist assault on Western Europe.

Opening a two-day meeting of Atlantic defence and foreign ministers gathered to complete plans for a unified European army, Pace told the defence chiefs the U.S. will aid its partners' defence efforts only if it is "fully convinced" each country is doing all it can to help itself.

"The American people already have stepped up their preparedness and plan for even greater sacrifices in the next year . . . in the U.S. all our efforts are being geared to expedite the organization of our military forces and the production of munitions.

"I know you share with us an appreciation of the urgency of the situation and the need for speed in your own efforts."

REAL PROGRESS

Pace said that after 14 months of meetings the Atlantic alliance "can show some real progress in strengthening our military and economic position to withstand a Communist assault on western Europe, but we are far from ready even now.

"We must . . . speed up our efforts and translate our plans as rapidly and as effectively as possible . . .

"Our goal is the maintenance of peace through implementation of strong security measures and every peace-loving man and woman will urge us to get on with our task and will rejoice in the successful conclusion of our work."

As the meeting began, it was generally agreed that the toughest problem the ministers face is either coaxing or forcing the Germans to be rearmed. High diplomatic sources here agree that the Atlantic Pact leaders are ready to find a tough solution for it.

Both the United States and Britain are reported prepared to lay down the law, if necessary, to the West German Republic, to overcome German objections to their rearmament.

Four Injured As Bus Plunges Down Mountain

B.C. Students Among The Injured

GRAND FORKS, B.C. (CP)—A Vancouver - to - Calgary bus, fortunately crowded, cartwheeled 400 feet down a mountainside Sunday with 40 persons aboard.

But only four were in hospital today, the majority of the passengers escaping with a bad shaking up.

Serious injuries were few because the bus was crowded, police said. If it had not been, passengers would have been tossed violently in the wild ride down the mountainside.

Most of the passengers were students from the University of British Columbia at Vancouver, on holidays, and bound for out-of-town homes.

HUMAN CHAIN

All available ambulances and police were rushed to the scene. A human chain was mobilized to pass stretchers from the creek bed to the road.

The Western Canada Greyhound bus went off the road nine miles west of here, halting in a creek bed. The vehicle was virtually demolished.

All the injured were British Columbians.

In hospital were:

Mary McDonald, 21, Trail.

Ted Roberts, 17, New Denver.

Mrs. Jean Mutch, 53, New Westminster.

Harry Smith, 26, Penticton, the bus driver.

Smith and Mrs. Mutch were the most seriously hurt.

Names are known of two other passengers aboard the bus—students Bert Cook and Graham Clay. Cook received minor head cuts.

Grand Forks, in the Kootenays, is near the United States border and about 200 miles east of Vancouver.

Plane Crash Kills 30 French Troops

PARIS (Reuter)—Two Junkers transport planes collided in mid-air over Touranne, Indo-China, killing 30 French troops, Agence France Presse reported from Saigon tonight.

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High Court Acquits Girl In Libel Case

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada, in a judgment that may have widespread repercussions in Quebec, today acquitted Aime Boucher of St. Joseph de Beauce, Que., of a charge of seditious libel arising out of the distribution of a Jehovah's Witnesses pamphlet.

The five-to-four decision of the court may mean that the cases against hundreds of Jehovah's Witnesses in Quebec will be dropped. Most of those charged, like Boucher, have appealed against charges of seditious libel.

The witnesses were arrested for distributing a pamphlet entitled "Quebec's Burning Hate for God and Christ and Freedom is occurred about four years ago. occurred about fourt years ago.

Red Freeze Unlikely Here, Says Official

Canada Studies U.S. Actions

OTTAWA (CP)—An external affairs spokesman said Sunday night it was unlikely Canada would follow the lead of the United States in freezing all the assets of Communist China in the Dominion.

The spokesman was interested in the Washington announcement Saturday of U.S. economic sanctions against Red China, freezing Chinese assets in the U.S. barring American ships and planes from going to Chinese ports.

He said, however, that Canada probably would be more interested in what, if any, steps were taken on sanctions against China by the United Nations. The U.N. had the power to invoke such sanctions but as yet there had been no suggestion that such a course might be examined.

Chinese assets in Canada would be very small compared to the $200,000,000 said to be in the United States.

Canada already has controls over shipment of goods to the Far East. Under these controls each shipment must have a government permit. Each application is considered on its merits and through the control system the government can refuse to grant a permit to any shipment it has reason to suspect might reach Communist China or other Russian satellites.

Stocks Boom At New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks shot up a few cents to around $2 a share today in an active market responding to the United States government's emergency mobilization plans.

The ticker tape ran as much as four minutes behind actual floor transactions. Buyers demanded aircrafts, air lines, steels, rails and chemicals.

Today's forward surge came after Saturday's spectacular short session in which 2,000,000 shares were traded in the two-hour period with gains of $1 to $4 a share.

100% District Vote For Stalin

MOSCOW (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin was re-elected to the Moscow regional Soviet in Sunday's election. He received 31,452 votes out of a total of 31,452.

This was the first result reported from local elections throughout the Soviet Union. Stalin was a candidate for seats in three regional soviets and 30 city soviets throughout the union. The results in these places will be similar to that in Moscow.

Pravda, commenting, said it was a great demonstration of unity.

Heard a woman say: "What's she look like?" Answer: "Nobody knows what anybody looks like, in Victoria—they're always bendin' over, gardenin'."

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Gorgeous Gussie Moran, who's comin' here after Christmas, was paid $75,000 to turn professional by Bobby Riggs. From Riggs to riches, sez I.

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And t'think people used to laugh at George Formby's song: "Mr. Wu's a window-cleaner now."

Christmas Air Transport Special

Fifteen Special Force soldiers injured in the Canoe River train wreck were flown from Edmonton to hospitals in eastern Canada during the week-end so they could be near their homes for Christmas. Some of the patients are seen here in litters on an R.C.A.F. Dakota just before it took off. Standing, left to right, are Sgt. Jack G. Little, medical n.c.o.; Cpl. Nelson Julius, crew, and Flt. Lt. M. Davies, matron. The patients are not identified.—(CP Photo)

U.N. Envoys Offer To Go To Peiping

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—Depressed by Communist China's blunt rejection of a United Nations Korea peace bid, delegates gathered gloomily today to hear a special report from the U.N.'s three-man cease-fire committee.

The three—Sir Benegal N. Rau of India, L. B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, and Nasrollah Entezam of Iran, president of the General Assembly—were expected to tell the 60-country political committee that truce efforts so far have resulted in a stalemate, but that they haven't given up trying.

It was learned Sunday night that the three sent an urgent confidential cable to the Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, Chou En-lai. Contents of the message were not revealed, but it was believed to contain a plea not to break off talks, and an offer to go to Peiping if that would help.

The cease-fire group met Sunday to frame their report and hear Rau detail his conversations Saturday night with Red China's representative, Wu Hsiu-chuan.

Rau dined with Wu just three hours after the Chinese Communist had denounced the U.N.'s plan for a cease-fire in Korea as an American trap to get a breathing spell for a military build-up.

Wu also told a jammed press conference that his government might be willing to advise its so-called volunteers in Korea to come home, but indicated this would only be done after complete surrender by the U.N. to all Chinese Communist demands in Asia.

Strike Paralyzes Eire's Railways

DUBLIN (AP)—The Republic of Ireland's rail services are almost completely paralyzed by a strike which began at midnight Saturday.

The strike was called by the Irish Transport Union, one of four representing the country's rail workers. At some points, members of the other three unions refused to cross picket lines.

The strikers demand more money and better working conditions. The union claims a membership of 7,500.

New Trial Ordered

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada today ordered a new trial for Roger Lizotte of St. Gerard de Magella, Que., convicted of murdering Gerard Beaumont of St. Gerard de Magella June 15, 1947.

MOVIE DIVORCES CLIMB RAPIDLY

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Love took a lacing in movie-star circles this year, with divorces outnumbering weddings almost 3 to 1.

The local divorce courts looked like one-night stands as glamour girls whirled in to give their spouses the legal heave-ho.

Thieves Get $2,000 In Island Robbery

More than $2,000 was in a 150-pound safe stolen from offices of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines depot at Port Alberni early today, the R.C.M.P. reported.

The office was forcibly entered by the thieves. The safe was two foot square.

Police said that a black sedan was seen in the vicinity about the time the robbery took place, and an effort is being made to trace the car.

FREE INSURANCE

WASHINGTON (UP) — Chairman John E. Rankin of the House veterans' committee called up in the House today a bill to give all servicemen free insurance protection of $10,000.

Election Results

SAANICH

FOR COUNCIL
(Single One-Year Vacancy)
(One Elected)

H. K. Bate	2,472
Edwin Haw	1,076

(Two-Year Term)
(Top Two Elected)

Mrs. Grace Shaw	1,596
E. P. Cummins	1,456
Frank S. Green	1,248
John Oliver	1,040
Gilbert Lucas	576
Alexander Kilpatrick	506
Chad Smith	358

REFERENDUM ON ROADS BY GENERAL REVENUE

For	1,633
Against	1,897

(Failed)

REFERENDUM ON ROADS BY LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

For	1,973
Against	1,552

(Carried)

REFERENDUM ON SEWERS

For	2,659
Against	818

(Carried)

REFERENDUM ON DRAINAGE

For	2,232
Against	1,360

(Carried)

OAK BAY

WATER BY-LAW, $90,000

For	1,951
Against	350

(Passed)

PANHANDLE REFERENDUM

For	1,238
Against	1,071

GORDON HEAD, CADBORO BAY REFERENDUM

For	1,039
Against	1,265

ESQUIMALT

FOR COUNCIL
(Top Three Elected)

James Bryant	503
Alfred Wurtele	419
John Carey	391
James Ellis	263
Walter Heider	259
Benjamin Caley	248
Mrs. A. McVie	218
Thomas Embleton	200
William Stephenson	98

POLICE COMMISSION
(One Elected)

Norman Patterson	543
Michael Francis	431

ROAD BY-LAW, $100,000

For	444
Against	527

(Failed)

25,000 Chinese Reds Mass Against Hungnam

TOKYO (AP)—A fiery bombardment by warships and field artillery today held at bay another Chinese Communist assault on the United Nations' tiny Hungnam beachhead in northeast Korea.

The United States battleship Missouri arrived off shore. It's 16-inch guns and one-ton shells were a welcome addition to the curtain of fire shielding hard-pressed units of the U.S. 10th Corps.

Maj.-Gen. Edward M. Almond, 10th Corps commander, obviously was pleased by the intense fire-power hurled at the masses of Chinese infantry pressing on Hungnam port from three sides.

"Things are going just the way we planned them," he said. "Now every time the Chinese Communists dig in, we hit them with artillery concentrations, mix them up and knock them out. That's something we have been unable to do before."

At no poin on the port's defence arc had the Chinese been able to punch through. Observers said the Reds apparently had not sent many troops into bomb and shell-shattered Hamhung, industrial city six miles northwest of Hungnam. Hamhung was abandoned to the Reds Saturday.

An estimated 25,000 Chinese pressed against the beachhead rim. Another estimated 75,000 were moving up in the snow-mantled hills west and northwest of Hungnam.

MO HAS 20-MILE RANGE

Arrival of the Missouri increased the range and effectiveness of naval fire. The mighty Mo's guns have a range of 20 miles—far enough to reach the hills sheltering Chinese rear positions.

Gen. MacArthur's war summary credited combined naval and ground bombardment with breaking up a pre-dawn assault against perimeter positions west of Hungnam—evidently an attack intended in great force.

However, U.S. 3rd Division troops rose from their snowy foxholes along the seashcore flats to repel charges by wildly-shouting Chinese in company strength Sunday night.

Field dispatches said the Chinese screamed "All right, all right," as they attacked by the light of their own green-and-red flares. The shouts were in high-pitched, sing-song English.

And the riflemen mowed them down.

There was a lull in the fighting after daybreak.

Later today, elements of the 3rd Division exchanged intermittent fire with Korean Reds on the right flank of the defence perimeter.

It was the first time since the wholesale retreat of U.N. forces in the northeast toward the Hungnam beachhead that North Koreans were identified in the attacking force in sizeable numbers.

The right flank of the beachhead was regarded as "the only place where the danger flag is flying right now." No contact was reported on the left flank Monday. Some artillery was spotted in the west

Sabres Down Red MIG-15 In First Fight

World's Fastest Plane Triumphs

ADVANCED AIR BASE IN KOREA (AP)—Four North American F-86 Sabres, newest and fastest jets in the U.S. Air Force, triumphed in a five-minute battle—first combat for an F86—with an equal number of Russian-built MIG-15 jet fighters over northwest Korea, and one of the Red craft went spinning down in flames.

The three remaining MIGS scurried to safety across the Manchurian border after Lt.-Col. Bruce Hinton of Stockton, Calif., had scored the kill.

Among those flying F-86 Sabres is Flt.-Lt. Omer J. Levesque of Montreal and Mont Joli, Que. A fighter ace during the Second World War, Levesque is on loan from the R.C.A.F. to the United States Air Force jet fighter group which arrived in Korea from Japan yesterday.

Today's fight was a contest that had been eagerly awaited by men of this stripped-down airfileld since a group of F-86s was flown here from Japan.

The Sabre, the U.S. Air Force's top-line operational jet, is presumed to be the fastest in the world. It holds the official world record of 670.981 miles an hour, established Sept. 15, 1948, at Muroc Air Base in California.

U.S. Ponders Added Wage, Price Controls

WASHINGTON (UP) — The government may ask for voluntary controls on all prices and wages some time this week, usually reliable sources said today.

It was disclosed that price ceilings on meats already are under consideration. The government also was ready to clamp compulsory wage controls on 1,000,000 auto workers to back up its rollback on auto prices.

It was reported that the honor system will be used on most controls until the fledgling economic stabilization agency can build up a "police force" to enforce them—probably in late March or early April.

When E.S.A. has the manpower to enforce its orders, it was said, unjustified wage or price increases will be rolled back, probably to their Dec. 1 levels.

Recruiting, Man-Power Problems Face Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—The cabinet is expected to move this week into a study of greater Canadian mobilization and defence effort amid indications Canada is heading toward a manpower crisis that will raise the old, tough problem of conscription.

Out of the weeks of deliberation ahead may come orders for enlarged armed forces and defence production and possibly national registration as a first step preliminary to any direction of manpower, rationing or controls.

The momentum for the new drive stems from the United States' great new mobilization program and the dark international situation.

Because both the forces and defence industry are expected to expand at a time of high employment, the manpower situation is seen here as quickly passing into the critical stage.

Enlargement of the forces has been under study at defence headquarters and is expected to move soon to the cabinet. That the existing manpower ceiling of 69,000 will be cast aside is considered likely. But there is doubt in a number of high places that Canada can expand her forces significantly with voluntary methods, particularly with industry booming.

The regular services now are roughly 63,000 strong. They had 47,000 when Korea started, have been recruiting intensively since. A per capita comparison with the 3,500,000-man forces President Truman has ordered would mean that Canada would have 300,000 under arms by 1952.

Even a Canadian force of 100,000 is considered unlikely here at this time, but even short of that the forces would probably have trouble getting enough men by voluntary recruiting.

In the weeks ahead, the cabinet will watch the effect of higher pay rates on recruiting.

Weather Forecast

Occasional light rain this afternoon and tonight. Cloudy with a few scattered showers Tuesday. Wind, easterly 15. Low tonight, 42; high Tuesday, 50.

Tropical Park Scratches

Second Race — Quirt, Andantino, Heathers View, Herbie G.

Third Race—Linda's Lady, Jamaica Girl, Seemly, Symhonic.

Fourth Race—Swordstown, Sylmady, Muzzle, Mirthmaker.

Fifth Race—Dunrobin.

Seventh Race — Imperial Rock, Count Victor.

Eighth Race — Swell Guy, China Colleen, Mr. McGregor, Seersucker.

Ninth Race — Lei's Dance, Discovert, Our Dandy, Bunker, Yardtown, Reynolds Jr., Yazdegerd.

Weather clear; track fast.

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TRUCE OF ATOM BOMB

Europe War Scare Peak Passed--Baillie

This is an appraisal of the European war picture by Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press. Baillie writes from London after a series of frank discussions with government heads in Britain, France and Germany. Before going to Europe he visited General MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo and the fighting fronts in Korea. Thus, his assessment of the scene in Europe is written against a background of first-hand reporting in both theatres of international tension.

By HUGH BAILLIE

LONDON (UP)—The peak of the latest European war scare has passed.

With the United States getting on a war basis, Atlantic Pact ministers meeting in Brussels, and the European Army showing signs of actuality, there's a feeling that a general war—if there is going to be one—won't come for a while yet.

Baillie

The crisis developed faster than expected, finding Russia unprepared for an atomic war which full-scale hostilities would speedily develop.

Therefore, what prevails this Christmastide might be described as "the truce of the atom bomb."

Opinion still is sharply divided regarding the atom bomb.

When you are so close to the enemy as the British and Europeans, you sometimes wonder what the other side might do to you. Winston Churchill's classic reference to using the bomb before the enemy uses it first, brought no demonstration in Commons, but the booing of Churchill a few minutes later when he asked the government to withhold steel nationalization in the interest of harmony in crisis, showed startling hostility.

Truman Declaration A Jolt

President Truman's declaration of emergency, while not unexpected, caused a jolt in Europe and produced some gloomy apprehensions. There were those who thought Russia might move at once if she felt American rearmament was diminishing her chance of successful war.

There was as much eyebrow raising over Mr. Truman's atom bomb utterance as there was over Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Manchurian border offensive. Now there is some feeling that what the President said was calculated to give pause to the Russians. It is being realized that neither Britain nor anybody else has any strings on the atom bomb decision.

The Atlantic Pact nations meeting in Brussels are ready to give a go-ahead to the Big Three to try to negotiate with the Germans and get them to agree to take part in an Atlantic Pact army, but it will be some time before the negotiations bring a decision.

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RURAL RESIDENTS PAY

R.C.M.P. Will Charge For Serving Summons

The R.C.M.P. has introduced charges for delivery of court summons to residents of outlying areas under their jurisdiction.

A resident of Langford who received a city police ticket for parking his car over an hour while shopping in downtown Victoria, might have to pay $3.10 instead of the $1 fine he paid when the provincial police force was in existence.

On top of the $1 fine, he could be assessed a 50 cents "service" charge and $1.60 mileage fee (10 cents a mile for the police car on the 16-mile run to and from the lawbreaker's residence.)

The police force is covered in the levying of such charges by a section of the Criminal Code.

No official complaints are being registered, but the man on the street is muttering over the added "pain" facing him if he tangles with the law.

With words of fondness, he is recalling "the good old B.C. police force" which ignored the Criminal Code provision for summons service.

Extra money collected by the R.C.M.P. goes to a benefit trust fund for widows and orphans of members of the force, and for the general welfare of the policemen.

The court magistrate has full control over ordering payment of the charges, and it is understood that in some cases the service bill attached to the summons has been ignored in some courts.

R.C.M.P. officials see no great difficulty in the system which, they say, is not unusual in other parts of Canada.

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COURT VERDICT ACQUITS JEHOVAH SECT MEMBER

QUEBEC (CP)—Several hundred court cases involving members of the Witnesses of Jehovah sect are pending in Quebec province, but it is unlikely many will be affected by today's Supreme Court judgment, said a spokesman for Quebec Attorney-General's department.

The spokesman added, however, that he could make no categorical pronouncement before department officers have studied today's judgment acquitting Aime Boucher of St. Joseph de Beauce of a seditious libel charge.

The spokesman said the bulk of Quebec province cases arose in Montreal about four years ago.

Those involved application of a municipal by-law which prohibits distribution of circulars without sanction of city authorities.

The spokesman said the Witnesses of Jehovah claimed exemption from the provisions of this by-law on the ground their work is that of a religious ministry.

PACT DEFENCE FORCE GOAL MILLION MEN

Atlantic Leaders Draft Plans, With Canada Sending Only Materials At First

AP and BUP Dispatches

BRUSSELS—North Atlantic conference officials said today plans for an international force to ward off the threat of Russian aggression call for an air-sea-ground strength of 1,000,000 men by 1953.

(Meanwhile, Reuter news agency reported it was learned the defence ministers had approved appointment of a United States supreme commander for the pact forces. Reuters said they also approved the plan for German participation in the Atlantic defence.)

Cabinet ministers of the 12 Atlantic pact nations including Canada, meeting to chart the final steps in the defence of West Europe, are planning 55 to 60 divisions by the end of 1953 for the ground forces, the officials said. The force will be based in western Europe and will include German units.

To command the unified European army being planned in the conference which opened today, the ministers are expected to ask President Truman to appoint an American — probably General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

After the appointment of the commander it is expected the 15 member nations will begin at once committing units to the new force.

PROVIDE EQUIPMENT

To get the integrated western European defence rolling, Canada is expected to provide money and equipment, but will not send manpower until the force becomes an accomplished fact. That was the prospect as Canadian Defence Minister Brooke Claxton sized up his country's potential at the opening of the conference.

Pearson Says Mediators May Go To Peiping

Cease-Fire Group Makes New Offer

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The United Nations cease-fire committee, which includes L. B. Pearson of Canada, announced today it had offered to go to Peiping for direct Korean peace talks with Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister of Communist China.

The disclosure was made in the General Assembly's 60-nation political committee by Mr. Pearson, Canada's external affairs minister.

He read a cable, which the three-man committee had sent to Peiping Saturday. The cease-fire committee offered to meet Chou either in Peiping or at any other place designated by him.

The cable was sent, Mr. Pearson said, after the cease-fire committee had consulted unofficially with Red China's envoy here, Gen. Wu Hsiu-chuan, and discovered that he had no authority to negotiate peace.

Mr. Pearson said no reply had yet been received from Peiping.

"We want to meet you at your earliest convenience to discuss cease-fire arrangements, either here or elsewhere," the telegram said.

Mr. Pearson asked the political committee to bear with the cease-fire group a little longer while it continues its efforts.

Stores Differ On Early Closing

Hudson's Bay Company announced today in their advertisement that they would close as usual this week on Wednesday afternoon, and remain open until 9 on Thursday evening.

Last wkeek, the T. Eaton Co. arranged to remain open from 9 to 5 on Wednesday afternoon, and most of the other stores have followed their lead.

Happy Reunion For Former King

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor exchange warm greetings in a reunion aboard the Ss. Queen Elizabeth in New York after his return from Europe. The couple laughed off rumors that their marriage, for which the Duke gave up the British throne, had become shaky.—(NEA Photo)

Princess Patricias Disembark In Korea

Mistletoe Revives Best Christmas Tradition

Bringing an old custom up-to-date is Ann Murphy with a piece of mistletoe, lucky subject, AB. Bernard Dennett, Innisfail, Alta. At right is Joan Simpson. Although not real oak mistletoe from England but a California product, it will probably be just as effective as the older type.

300,000 Letters In Day's Mail As Christmas Rush Reaches Its Peak

The army of 191 full-time post office workers and their 400-odd helpers swung into high gear today as the hectic task of handling Christmas mail hit its peak.

A total of 1,300 bags of parcels and 70 bags of letters arrived from Vancouver on the night boat and several more dolly-loads came on the afternoon steamer.

By the time the date stamp is changed tonight, Postmaster J. B. Sinclair anticipates more than 300,000 letters will have clattered through the cancelling machine—highest total for one day.

Most mail for out-of-town has been handed, and the emphasis, both in the receiving and dis-

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patching sections, is on local letters and cards.

Carriers' loads were lightened today as their "men Friday,"—casual Christmas helpers—joined them on their routes.

Incidentally, the carriers will have a better Christmas this year with a rare two-day holiday—there will be no deliveries Sunday or Christmas day. They will be on the job Boxing Day, however.

The bustling round-the-clock activity is not confined to the post office building. For the third year, all parcels are being handled at the Bay Street Armories, thus leaving more space for efficient handling of letters at the Government Street headquarters.

There will be a parcel delivery on Sunday by the cartage firm which works under contract with the Post Office Department.

Day-to-day tally of Christmas mail so far shows volume is about the same as in recent years. Sunday's total, however, was about 40,000 over the corresponding Sunday in 1949, but on that day, there was a snow storm which held the flow back somewhat.

Three large mails from Britain have been handled in the past week and at least one more is expected before the holiday.

70 CENTS AN HOUR

Extra help this year is paid 70 cents an hour, on instructions from Ottawa, though local officials feel it should have been higher in view of the higher prevailing rate for casual work on the Pacific coast.

The part-time staff will be pared down gradually during the week as the work ceases and only about 100 will still be marking the time book by the end of the week.

A large part of the extra staff is made up of university, college and normal school students.

Ticker Runs Late As Mart Orders Jam

Led by a buying splurge on Wall Street, markets had one of their biggest trading sessions today. Prices went sharply ahead on the pressure of the United State's war mobilization drive.

In late afternoon prices on average broke through the previous high of the year and touched the best levels in 20 years.

The volume was bigger than June 27 when news of the outbreak of the Korean war produced a 4,860,000 volume. The other high volume was at the start of the Second World War when, on Sept. 4, 1939, 6,000,000 shares changed hands.

Today the crush of week-end orders was so great that the tape at times was running as much as six minutes late.

On Montreal and Toronto prices gained steadily during the busy day. International Nickel at one time touched a new high for the year at 39½.

Today's volume was 4,490,000 shares.

Two Tenders In For Salt Spring Ferry

Single tenders were opened today by Works Minister E. C. Carson for continuation of the Brentwood-Mill Bay and the Denman Island ferry services.

Coast Ferries Ltd. submitted the lone bid for the Brentwood service—$21,300. This company has the charter now.

The Denman Island Ferry Co. Ltd. of Courtenay tendered $7,600 for the other service.

ON CHRISTMAS TREE HUNT

Car Parade Stretches Miles Into Country

Thousands of Victoria householders are today studying where to place Christmas trees or starting to place cedar bows around the home to create the festive season atmosphere.

Sunday's weather seemed to have been especially set up for Christmas tree hunting.

Victorians put the youngsters into cars and streamed out of the city to cut personally the decorative greenery.

The Island Highway and the Sooke Road were jammed throughout the afternoon, and towards 5 o'clock an unbroken stream of city-bound automobiles stretched for miles, moving at a slow pace most of the time.

Though the outing, including climbs up embankments over slippery rocks and damp undergrowth, likely were more trouble than the dollar or so saved by not having to purchase a Christmas tree from a roadside stand, the crisp air and smell of pine and fir needles offset physical hardships.

CITY SALES HURT

The clear sky and calm conditions, following several days of rain, were welcomed by those who make it an annual tradition to trek to the country for a Yuletide tree.

But there is no doubt that operators of the more-than-usual number of tree stands in Victoria were hurt.

"Those fellows probably lost a fortune today," remarked one man as he puffed out of the woods with a tree on each shoulder.

"But," he added, "they could just as easily have made it if it had rained."

One of the most popular areas for the tree hunters was the Luxton section and a few miles beyond Dewdney Flats.

Heard a woman say: "What's she look like?" Answer: "Nobody knows what anybody looks like, in Victoria—they're always bendin' over, gardenin'."

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Gorgeous Gussie Moran, who's comin' here after Christmas, was paid $75,000 to turn professional by Bobby Riggs. From Riggs to riches, sez I.

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And I think people used to laugh at George Formby's song: "Mr. Wu's a window-cleaner now."

U.N. Forces Pound Reds, Hungnam

By BILL BOSS

PUSAN (CP) — The 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Canada's contribution to United Nations forces in Korea, landed at Pusan today.

(Combined Dispatches)

TOKYO — The Chinese Reds stepped up their assault on the shrinking United Nations beachhead in northeast Korea late today.

Wave after wave of Chinese charged the U.S. 3rd Division line a scant four miles north of the escape port of Hungnam against a massive land, sea and air bombardment that slaughtered them by the hundreds.

Some 800 Chinese were killed in the past 24 hours alone around the beachhead perimeter.

Chinese troops were attacking Americans and South Koreans dug in on the northern approaches to Hungnam.

Awaiting the signal to join the assault from the rugged, snow-washed foothills just north of Hungnam was a Chinese regiment — 2,500 to 3,000 enemy troops.

The United States battleship Missouri arrived off shore. It's 16-inch guns and one-ton shells were a welcome addition to the curtain of fire shielding hard-pressed units of the U.S. 10th Corps.

Maj.-Gen. Edward M. Almond, 10th Corps commander, obviously was pleased by the intense fire-power hurled at the masses of Chinese infantry pressing on Hungnam port from three sides.

"Things are going just the way we planned them," he said. "Now every time the Chinese Communists dig in, we hit them with artillery concentrations, mix them up and knock them out. That's something we have been unable to do before."

At no point on the port's defence arc had the Chinese been able to punch through. Observers said the Reds apparently had not sent many troops into bomb and shell-shattered Hamhung, industrial city six miles northwest of Hungnam. Hamhung was abandoned to the Reds Saturday.

An estimated 25,000 Chinese pressed against the beachhead rim. Another estimated 75,000 were moving up in the snow-mantled hills west and northwest of Hungnam.

Herring Fleet, Loggers Head For Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A fleet sailed and an army marched today toward Vancouver. Their intentions weren't entirely peaceful, either.

The $1,000,000 herring fleet was inward bound from the west coast of Vancouver Island and from up-coast after a record haul.

And some 36,000 loggers began to tramp out of British Columbia's forests for the Christmas-New Year's break.

When the fishermen and lumberjacks hit town it'll be more like a mardi gras.

Sleeper Robbed

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A guest in a downtown Vancouver hotel reported to police today that his wallet, containing $45, was stolen while he slept in his hotel room. Stephen Siemensky said the wallet was taken from his clothing hanging in a closet.

NEW SERIES— ON NEW PEOPLE

Census-takers say that Victoria has had a 40 per cent gain in population in the past decade. Many of the city's newcomers have brought interesting talents, from far-away places. In the first of a series of profiles, called "The New Victorians," city writer, Gwen Cash, tells us about them. See page 6.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

COMMENTS FROM CAIRO

AMONG THE AVALANCHE of mail, mostly Christmas cards, that poured into my letter box a few days ago was a letter from Cairo, sent to a local friend of mine by her married daughter, whose husband was recently transferred from England to the Egyptian city by his firm.

As her descriptions of that part of the world tend to upset some of our preconceived ideas of its climate and conditions, I am glad to reproduce some of them here—particularly as she has lived in China and England as well as Victoria.

RATHER LIKE CHINA

SHE FINDS Egypt rather like China in several respects, particularly in its fantastic prices and the difficulties of housekeeping which, she says, are even greater than those encountered in China. But while the flowers are unusually beautiful and prolific, the climate is a surprising matter of extremes, as she explains:

"I was warned before coming out here to bring the warmest possible clothing, as it frequently freezes. What I find difficult to get accustomed to is the wide variation in a few hours. We had two days of 101 degrees—unusually hot for the time of year—then after 5 p.m. it got so cold we had to use quilts at night."

MISCHIEF AND MAGPIES

I HAD ALWAYS pictured houses in the Middle East as requiring screening to keep the voracious mosquitoes out, but the former Victoria girl says that, in Cairo, all French doors and windows have wide netting screens to keep magpies out, as well, as they are such thieves. "When one sits on the veranda to take a sandwich or a meal, one must be careful that the magpies don't swoop down and help themselves," she writes.

She also notes that there is a large nest of hawks in a tree nearby. Evidently the magpies are not afraid of hawks—or else the Egyptian hawk is less aggressive than the Canadian kind. Or it may be that the magpie there is more truculent as well as even more thievish than the run of magpies elsewhere.

FINE SCHOOL

I WAS INTERESTED, too, to read of the very fine school which her young daughter, Anne, has been able to get into. It is the English School and is described as "the nicest school she has ever been in." One can well believe that on reading the following description:

"There are 500 students up to 18 years of age. . . . Their assembly hall has a fully equipped stage and seating accommodation for 900. The dining hall is so large that it enables 400 lunches to be served at a sitting. They have a library of 5,000 books, a fully equipped gymnasium, a separate art hut, with an artist from Vienna to teach the pupils. There are two football, two hockey, two netball and two cricket pitches, four tennis courts and two junior football fields. Educational films are shown once a week and the students are taken to museums, factories and other places of interest."

SHOPPING WORRIES

VICTORIA HOUSEWIVES who complain of shopping difficulties here will realize how little they have to cope with, as compared with Cairo women. In the first place, French is the language spoken in all the stores. In money, the Egyptian pound is the chief unit of currency. It is valued at 100 piastres which, again, has to be broken down into millemes. Furniture is unobtainable and can only be procured by having it made to order—at absolutely prohibitive prices.

On enquiry the correspondent was told that ordering any goods such as sheets or blankets from Selfridge's (London) export department would cost five times the English price, plus heavy duty!

VICTORIA MEMORIES

THE ONLY MILK they get, oddly enough, is that of the buffalo, and she makes no comment as to its palatableness or otherwise. As to water, it is highly chlorinated but, she says, with vivid memories of China, "strangely enough, one can drink the tap water safely."

That former Victorian concludes on a nostalgic note which speaks volumes: "I am sorry I did not bring my rubber dish drainer—in fact, to lift our whole Victoria flat over here just as it was would be marvelous."

Crash In Andes Takes Lives Of 31

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—An Andes mountain air crash killed 31 persons, including 27 students en route from Merida to Caracas for the Christmas holidays, the defence ministry announced today. The students' ages ranged from 9 to 18.

The plane, a DC-3 belonging to the Avensa Airline, crashed Friday atop El Palmar Mountain, near Merida, and burned. Search parties have recovered all bodies. Merida is about 340 miles west of Caracas.

The plane was chartered by a Roman Catholic school to take the students, including members of well-known Venezuelan families, home for the holidays. It crashed soon after the take-off.

Aquarium In Jail

MAIDSTONE, Kent, Eng. (CP)—The latest acquisition in the hospital section of Maidstone jail should be some consolation for philosophical prisoners. It's an aquarium.

The Timid Soul : : : : : : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER

ELECTION BRIEFS

Oak Bay Relieved Of Waterworks Headache

Oak Bay councillors today felt a load had been lifted from their shoulders by the approval of the $90,000 waterworks loan by-law. . . . Oak Bay in the past has received many complaints with regard to the municipalitys water supply. . . . The loan is required in part to lay a 20-inch main which will connect Oak Bay with the supply main of the Greater Victoria Water Board.

Considering there were no candidates for election on Saturday as all had been re-elected by acclamation a week earlier, voting was heavy in Oak Bay. It is estimated that 41 per cent of the electorate turned out to vote.

Oak Bay Kiwanis Club is partly responsible for the large turnout of ratepayers at the municipal hall to vote on the boundary referendum and the $90,000 waterworks by-law.

The club launched a campaign during the week to get the people out to vote and on Saturday provide transportation to ratepayers who were without cars. Each person who voted was presented with a "thank you" tag.

First thing James Bryant, who led the poll in Esquimalt, did on confirming the news was to dash home as fast as possible to tell his wife and two sons the final score.

Norman Patterson, successful police commission candidate in Esquimalt, didn't know the result of the balloting until Sunday morning. Plant operator at the federal government drydock, he had to work Saturday night and was nowhere near a telephone.

Esquimalt beer parlors had to wait until 8 to open their doors instead of 7, because of the election. Many persons forgot the pubs would not be open until the polls closed and had a full hour's wait outside.

H. K. Bate, elected to Saanich Municipal Council Saturday night to fill the unexpired term of Sydney Pickles, will be sworn in at the council meeting tonight.

Unlike the other successful candidates in the election, Mr. Bate will go to work immediately.

The others, Councillor E. P. Cummins and Mrs. Grace Shaw, elected to two-year terms, will be sworn in at the first council meeting of the new year, which will likely be held Jan. 2.

"My father, Harold Bate, was pleased with the outcome of the election," he said. "He farmed on Central Saanich Road in the 1902s, and is pleased that I will be a member of the council."

Mrs. Shaw, who won the honor of being first woman councillor in Saanich, was having a rest this morning after the few days of hard work election campaigning. The former dress designer from Toronto, where she was a Women's Canadian Club president, was on the telephone almost continuously Sunday receiving congratulations.

Councillors Failed To 'Sell' Oak Bay Voters

Boundary-Extending Referendums Rejected In Saturday's Polling

Oak Bay councillors were of opinion today the reason why ratepayers rejected their recommendation to vote in favor of extending the municipality's boundaries to include Gordon Head-Cadboro Bay and the Panhandle districts, was because they failed to convince the public of the necessity for expansion.

If more facts had been given to ratepayers on the boundary extension proposals and "selling tactics" adopted, the councillors felt the voting on Saturday's referendum might have been different.

The result of the voting was keenly felt by the councillors, who spent months studying the boundary-extension proposals from an economic point of view. All agreed that Oak Bay had considerable to gain by accepting the outlying Saanich areas.

In rejecting their recommendations to vote "yes" on the boundary proposal, some of the councillors said the ratepayers lost a golden opportunity to place Oak Bay in a "better bargaining position in dealing with the provincial government and surrounding municipalities."

The Gordon Head-Cadboro Bay referendum which would have given the municipality some of the choicest land in Greater Victoria was turned down by ratepayers. A total of 1,265 negative votes were cast, compared with 1,039 affirmative votes.

The Panhandle referendum, least important from an economic point of view, fared a little better. There were 1,238 "yes" votes and 1,070 "no" ballots. Sixty per cent affirmative votes were needed for the referendum to pass.

Councillors said that if the amalgamation proposals had been accepted the municipality would have been in a better position to bargain for lower school costs.

However, many of councillors felt that it was not their duty to try to sell the boundary extension proposal to ratepayers but simply to make a recommendation as a council.

"We couldn't go into the details because we would have embarrassed Victoria," said one councillor. "We thought ratepayers had enough confidence in us to vote 'yes'."

Nash Cars Dearer

DETROIT (AP)—Nash Motors Friday announced price increases for its 1951 models ranging from 3.8 to five per cent. The Nash increases, effective immediately, range from $62 to $98. Last Sept. 21, Nash raised its prices $29 to $98.

Churchill Suns Self In Morocco

MARRAKECH, French Morocco (AP)—Winston Churchill arrived Sunday night for a winter holiday in the sun.

England, when he left, was covered with snow and his departure was delayed an hour while workmen brushed a heavy new coat of snow off his plane.

The 76-year-old wartime Prime Minister will spend a month in a luxury hotel at Marrakech, North Africa.

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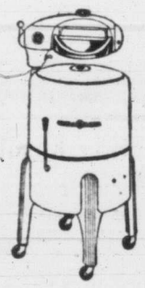

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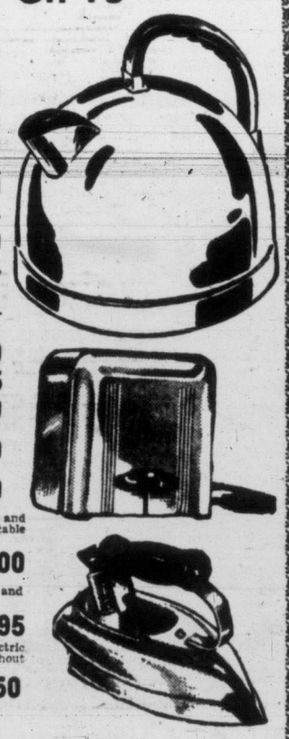

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GOVERNMENT at JOHNSON

Christmas Air Transport Special

Fifteen Special Force soldiers injured in the Canoe River train wreck were flown from Edmonton to hospitals in eastern Canada during the week-end so they could be near their homes for Christmas. Some of the patients are seen here in litters on an R.C.A.F. Dakota just before it took off. Standing, left to right, are Sgt. Jack G. Little, medical n.c.o.; Cpl. Nelson Julius, crew, and Flt. Lt. M. Davies, matron. The patients are not identified.—(CP Photo)

5 Injured As Bus Plunges 400 Feet

40 Form Human Chain, Pass Sufferers Up Hill To Grand Forks Hospital

GRAND FORKS, B.C. (CP)—Five persons were recovering in hospital here today after a Calgary-bound bus plunged 400 feet down a mountainside nine miles west of this town Sunday.

About 40 others escaped serious injury when the Greyhound bus swerved off the Cascade Mountain road and hurtled into a rocky creek below. The bus is believed to have gone out of control in slushy snow.

Police said the heavy forest on the mountainside checked momentum of the bus as it ripped through pines before reaching the bottom. They said more serious injuries were avoided because the bus was packed, preventing passengers from being thrown around inside.

Dazed passengers battled their way up the slope in a freezing temperature, forming a human chain to pass stretchers up to waiting ambulances and cars on the highway.

Passing motorists aided in the rescue, treating many for minor injuries at the scene.

In hospital are Mrs. Jean Mutch, New Westminster; Harry Smith, Penticton; the bus driver; Ted Roberts, 17, New Denver, B.C.; Mary McDonald, 21, Trail, and Gladys Cook, 16, Grand Forks.

Many of the passengers were University of British Columbia students returning to their homes for the Christmas holiday.

Miss McDonald, a school teacher, took the night bus from Vancouver because she was anxious to see her parents in Trail. Suffering from a nervous condition before the crash, she had been ordered by doctors to rest quietly at home during the holiday.

The bus today resembled a crumpled piece of paper.

U.B.C. student Dave Verkerk of Fernie related:

"I was half asleep and all of a sudden a scraping sound woke me.

"I saw the driver wrestling with the wheel.

"We went a short way and then started to topple. I was thrown up and struck my head and blacked out.

READY HELP

"When I came to I heard a lady moaning and asking for her purse. I told her she'd be all right and I suddenly spotted a big opening in the side of the bus.

"I tried to help some of the passengers out and the next thing I knew I was being helped up the bank by one of the many people who stopped at the scene."

Keith McAdam, another passenger, said he hard screaming as the bus went over the bank.

"I felt the bus hitting on both sides. I landed on top of two others and was the second one out," he said.

"It seemed no time at all until the passersby were streaming down the hill to help us."

BAILLIE

(Continued from Page 1)

Russia's notes to Britain and France, accusing them of violating treaties of friendship with the Soviet Union, threw a scare into Europeans at Brussels who fear the Russians might decide that the question of German rearmament coming up today is too much of a provocation. Most observers feel, however, that the most the Russians might do at this time would be to renounce the friendship treaties.

These conclusions in this dispatch are based on first-hand observation of the European scene, including conversations with government leaders in France, Britain and Germany.

I have been at both fronts, at the Korean front where actual aggression is being resisted and at the European front where preparations are at last getting started to resist it if it comes.

The United States finds itself in the same position as in the last war, active on two fronts. It is carrying the major load in Korea and, after Gen. Eisenhower assumes command of the Atlantic Pact army, it will certainly be expected to furnish a large share of the men and materials here also, no matter what the blueprint calls for now.

Enthusiasm Over Eisenhower

There is great enthusiasm over the anticipated Eisenhower appointment.

In the first place, he represents victory. Secondly, even if he can't fetch his 1945 legions with him, there is confidence that Washington won't let him down, and that he, more than any other commander, will be able to get what is required to make an international army sufficiently formidable to deter aggression.

There is a British contingent in Korea, and also about 20,000 British in Malaya, plus Gurkhas and natives.

France has approximately 150,000 French and French Union troops in Indo-China. These are not organized into divisions, but if they could be brought to Europe, they would enable the formation of seven divisions. French casualties in five years of war in Indo-China now total 40,000, including 8,000 dead, and 10,000 either prisoners or missing. Officer casualties are about 1,000 annually, but the intake of junior officers is only 800.

All this gives point to the theory that Russia desires to keep the western powers tied down in Asia and pouring men and courage into what one high European statesman described as a "bottomless pit."

In any event, no matter what occurs in Korea, the United Nations shouldn't count on Europe for any important further contributions. These countries all believe the defence of Europe comes first, and they still hope some avenue of escape from the Korean war can be found without prolonged hostilities.

The pessimistic view is that the Chinese will obtain at least a winter stalemate, thus consuming United States military energies. This view foresees the possibility of a civil war being engineered at the same time in Germany with East German "police" doing the attacking and thus creating another Korea.

Election Results

(See Stories Pages 2, 12, 26)

SAANICH

FOR COUNCIL (Single One-Year Vacancy) (One Elected)

H. K. Bate	2,472
Edwin Haw	1,076

(Two-Year Term) (Top Two Elected)

Mrs. Grace Shaw	1,596
E. P. Cummins	1,456
Frank S. Green	1,248
John Oliver	1,040
Gilbert Lucas	576
Alexander Kilpatrick	506
Chad Smith	358

REFERENDUM ON ROADS BY GENERAL REVENUE

For	1,638
Against	1,897

(Failed)

REFERENDUM ON ROADS BY LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

For	1,973
Against	1,552

(Carried)

REFERENDUM ON SEWERS

For	2,659
Against	918

(Carried)

REFERENDUM ON DRAINAGE

For	2,232
Against	1,360

(Carried)

OAK BAY

WATER BY-LAW, $90,000

For	1,951
Against	350

(Passed)

PANHANDLE REFERENDUM

For	1,238
Against	1,071

GORDON HEAD, CADBORO BAY REFERENDUM

For	1,039
Against	1,265

ESQUIMALT

FOR COUNCIL (Top Three Elected)

James Bryant	503
Alfred Wurtele	419
John Carey	391
James Ellis	365
Walter Holder	259
Benjamin Caley	248
Mrs. A. McVie	218
Thomas Embleton	200
William Stephenson	98

POLICE COMMISSION (One Elected)

Norman Paiterson	543
Michael Francis	431

ROAD BY-LAW, $100,000

For	444
Against	527

(Failed)

VICTOR SIFTON

Institute Names New President

National Council of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs has been Victor Sifton, D.S.O., C.B.E., president and publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press, Regina Leader-Post and Saskatchewan Star - Phoenix. Active in military affairs, he has alweys shown a constant interest in Canadian and foreign affairs.

Between the World Wars, he traveled in China, across Russia and in Europe. Thus he follows the traditions of his family which has for so many years been identified with the international scene and made possible in that field the great work of their famous editor, the late J. W. Dafoe, whose interest in the Canadian Institute of International Affairs began at its inception.

His election follows the resignation of R. M. Fowler, K.C. ienItt'T cmfwyp cmfwyp mfwym

SNAPS TELEPHONE POLE

Ronald Johnson, 999 Island Highway, reported to city police early Sunday morning it was his car that struck and snapped off a telephone pole at Cook Street and Vista Heights. Front of the car was badly damaged.

Canadians Join In Air Duel

ADVANCED AIR BASE IN KOREA (AP)—Four North American F-86 Sabres, newest and fastest jets in the U.S. Air Force, triumphed in a five-minute battle—first combat for an F86—with an equal number of Russian-built MIG-15 jet fighters over northwest Korea, and one of the Red craft went spinning down in flames.

The three remaining MIGS scurried to safety across the Manchurian border after Lt.-Col. Bruce Hinton of Stockton, Calif., had scored the kill.

Among those flying F-86 Sabres are Flt.-Lt. Omer J. Levesque of Montreal and Mont Joli, Que. A fighter ace during Second World War, Levesque is on loan from the R.C.A.F. to the United States Air Force jet fighter group which arrived in Korea from Japan yesterday.

WEATHER

Occasional light rain this afternoon and tonight. Cloudy with a few scattered showers Tuesday. Wind, easterly 15. Low tonight, 42; high Tuesday, 50.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	28	49	.02
Halifax	21	33	
Montreal	11	27	.11
Toronto	17	27	Trace
North Bay	—3	17	Trace
Port Arthur	—10	8	
Kenora	—6	—1	
Winnipeg	1	5	Trace
Brandon	0	14	Trace
The Pas	4	10	.12
Regina	2	14	Trace
Saskatoon	12	13	.21
Prince Albert	11	14	.01
North Battleford	11	15	.14
Swift Current	17	32	Trace
Medicine Hat	21	40	
Lethbridge	26	50	
Calgary	18	43	
Edmonton	5	23	Trace
Kamloops	34	42	
Penticton	35	43	
Vancouver	37	49	
VICTORIA	43	52	
Kimberley	20	37	.06
Crescent Valley	33	38	.10
Prince Rupert	39	46	.58
Prince George	30	34	
Seattle	41	53	
Portland	43	49	Trace
Chicago	0	15	
San Francisco	47	63	
Los Angeles	54	60	
New York	25	37	
Spokane	33	43	.01

SPRUCE AND LIVELY at 72, Victor Lord hustled back to Montreal to prove he wasn't dead. After his wife's death in 1945, he went to the bush north of Pembroke, Ont., and got a job. Two years later a skeleton found in a seldom-used shed in Montreal was identified as the remains of Lord. Lord didn't know he was officially "dead" until he reapplied for a government pension.

MOVIE DIVORCES CLIMB RAPIDLY

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Love took a lacing in movie-star circles this year, with divorces outnumbering weddings almost 3 to 1.

The local divorce courts looked like one-night stands as glamour girls whirled in to give their spouses the legal heave-ho.

Canada Unlikely To Freeze Chinese Assets

OTTAWA (CP)—An external affairs spokesman said Sunday night it was unlikely Canada would follow the lead of the United States in freezing all the assets of Communist China in the Dominion.

The spokesman was interested in the Washington announcement Saturday of U.S. economic sanctions against Red China, freezing Chinese assets in the U.S. and barring American ships and planes from going to Chinese ports.

He said, however, that Canada probably would be more interested in what, if any, steps were taken on sanctions against China by the United Nations. The U.N. had the power to invoke such sanctions but as yet there had been no suggestion that such a course might be examined.

Chinese assets in Canada would be very small compared with the $200,000,000 said to be in the United States.

Canada already has controls over shipment of goods to the Far East. Under these controls each shipment must have a government permit. Each application is considered on its merits and through the control system the government can refuse to grant a permit to any shipment it has reason to suspect might reach Communist China or other Russian satellites.

Thieves Get $2,000 In Island Robbery

More than $2,000 was in a 150-pound safe stolen from offices of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines depot at Port Alberni early today, the R.C.M.P. reported.

The office was forcibly entered by the thieves. The safe was two foot square.

Police said that a black sedan was seen in the vicinity about the time the robbery took place, and an effort is being made to trace the car.

City firemen this morning put out a small fire at the Midland Construction Co. Plant on Harbor Road. There was little damage.

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Depends On Whose Ox Is Gored

TODAY'S MEETING IN BRUSSELS of the Foreign Ministers of the North Atlantic Pact member states may well mark a significant milestone in the chequered phase of recent and current history. It is because the participants in this defensive alliance, at long last, have made up their minds to get down to "brass tacks" that the oligarchy in Moscow has elivered a new series of verbal attacks on the western democracies.

There is nothing new in this latest revival of belligerent "red" rhetoric. It is based on a familiar foundation—misrepresentation and bold lies. For example, Moscow's propaganda line is that the western world is about to devise ways and means of integrating a German force with the composite armies of the Pact nations—in defiance, says the Politburo, of the precise provisions of the Potsdam Agreement.

It is not necessary to repeat that on the eve of every conference of democratic statesman the propaganda factory in Moscow works overtime in its clumsy attempts to convince the world that new schemes are afoot which bode ill for the Soviet Union and its people. Hitler used the same devious tactics when he announced to the world in 1939 that the "effete" democracies were encircling his Third Reich with a "ring of steel." Moscow's complaint to London and Paris about the rearmament of Western Germany, of course, need not be taken seriously. Naturally the general plan of the Atlantic Pact nations is gall and wormwood to the few "wicked men" in the Kremlin. But the Russians are to blame—and they know they are guilty.

Was there anything in the Potsdam Agreement about free elections in Poland; for example, an understanding that the objective in the minds of the men who directed the strategy of the Second World War was the end of global or any other kind of human slaughter on the grand scale? There was. How is it then that while Moscow is gnashing its totalitarian teeth as the Foreign Ministers of the Western World gather together to form plans to oppose Stalin's grandiose scheme for the establishment of a world police state, there is no reference to Russia's absorption of Poland, Hungary, Romania, Czechoslovakia—with other strategic territorial and political morsels being prepared for the ideological kill?

Well, it seems to us, if Stalin and Company are trying to create a diversion while the meetings in Brussels progress, they are doomed to disappointment. The North Atlantic Pact nations, unless we are mistaken, are in no mood to be diverted.

Canada Needs More People Now

DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS the chief executives of three of Canada's leading chartered banks and the President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have indulged in some plain talk about the need of a federal policy that would substantially increase the flow of migrants to this Dominion. All were free to admit the existence of numerous imponderables that somehow or other might be effectively circumvented by an aggressive program liberally sprinkled with imagination and practical planning.

The four of them recognized the stark fact that this vast country, covering an area of 3,462,103 square miles and inhabited by a population of some 14,000,000, cannot hope to develop its natural resources as they should, and could, be developed unless there is in the next decade or so a large influx of people.

How to get these new people is the question. Only a relative few have a sufficient supply of this world's goods with which to pay their own way and support themselves while looking for suitable employment or, if in possession of moderate capital, to bide their time until they are able to put that capital to work with the prospect of a reasonable return. But it will not seriously be argued that federal and provincial leaders are lacking in the statesmanship essential to the solution of a problem that, by any yardstick, cannot be regarded as anything like formidable.

Gone is the day, of course, when governmental immigration schemes had to run the gamut of political controversy.

In the late 'twenties, for example, the King government was assailed on numerous occasions for what its critics called an anti-British policy when it dared to wave the welcome mat for continental Europeans. And it was to the credit of the late Viscount Bennett, speaking at a meeting of the Ontario Conservative Association in 1928, that he dropped a "timely warning to certain loose-tongued politicians who occasionally split the ears of groundlings with aspersion on those they choose to term 'aliens'." The then leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons suggested that such persons should get into the larger atmosphere and acquire a broader outlook, pointedly remarking that Canada had produced great Canadians of non-British ancestry.

To be sure, the old idea of Labor that no new people should be admitted to the Dominion until every Canadian was gainfully employed is seldom heard nowadays, for the simple reason that at long last it is now recognized that the more people Canada absorbs the more employment will be available. And because the ancient shibboleth that we could almost live by taking in one another's washing has been cast into the limbo, the time for a new immigration policy, or so it seems to us, has arrived.

Oak Bay Wants Services First

WHILE THEIR MANY FRIENDS throughout the community extended good wishes to newcomers placed in office in Saturday's municipal elections, and extended congratulations to veterans who were returned, chief interest resided today in the outcome of Oak Bay's vote refusing admission of two Saanich districts into the municipality.

The suggestion of the reeve and councillors that the Gordon Head-Cadboro Bay region be brought into Oak Bay was repudiated emphatically, while the proposal that the Panhandle be added failed to receive the required 60 per cent approval. At the same time, Oak Bay expressed its desire for self-improvement by passing the money by-law for a better water service.

There may be many explanations for the action taken by voters of the latter municipality. On the surface, however, it looks as if the residents have replied to council expansionist proposals with the suggestion that Oak Bay should first bring its own services up to scratch.

Sees Global War Only Threat Of Austerity In United States

By BRUCE BIOSSAT from New York

ODDLY enough, just when it looks like we'll be asked to produce more guns, some economists are telling us we still can have a lot of butter, too. Not long ago we consoled ourselves with the thought that civilian cutbacks then in sight would, after all, turn the economic clock back only to 1949, a very good year. A bigger war, if it should come, certainly would compel stiffer cutbacks. But again, that seems to be no cause for great gloom. There's no British-style austerity in view yet.

Biossat

Arno Johnson, economist of the J. Walter Thompson advertising firm, recalls how it was at the start of World War II. The viewers with alarm said we'd have to chop civilian goods and services from the $72 billion level of 1940 to the $56 billion level of the lowest depression year.

But they were wrong. What really happened was this: The United States stepped up its production pace enough to turn out $100 billion in war goods in 1944 and $112 billion in civilian output as well.

Johnson thinks we can do it again. He says we can produce eight per cent more goods in 1951, sufficient for a full defence program and a five per cent hike in our living standards.

Even more optimistic than he, Leon Keyserling, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, told investment bankers in California the other day that defence activity will spur the U.S. economy to a 75 per cent increase in production by 1955. That comes to around 15 per cent a year.

Even if the forecasts are too hopeful, the record during World War II is strong promise that we won't slide to unbearable depths of sacrifice. That is, unless we become involved in a long drawn out global war with Russia.

NO EXPERIENCE

There's another side to this guns-or-butter problem, too. It's quite plain from past war experience that we on the home front have never really had it tough. Until we have, we ought to be more understanding than we have been toward the people of Europe who have lived through two great wars.

We must hope that in the end they will choose to fight for freedom again if it is necessary. But we can't altogether blame them for being sick of short rations and bombs. Our criticisms would ring a little truer if we'd sampled austerity ourselves. So long as we have it fairly easy, we must exhibit extreme patience with others less fortunate.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

IT IS no wonder that the latest public statements of the British Columbia Government are as confusing as the communiques of war. The confusion in both cases arises from the same general cause—the world, and British Columbia in its small way, have run smack up against an entirely new situation in which nearly everything planned and said yesterday is quite obsolete today. And like much larger governments, the Government of British Columbia is in a very tough spot. It is too tightly squeezed between its old plans and the new situation to articulate clearly yet.

Hutchison

MR. ANSCOMB is in a spot particularly tough and tight. As provincial treasurer he has somehow to finance the most expensive provincial government ever known in Canada. As a good Canadian citizen he wishes to do nothing which will divert the nation's money away from the defence program.

What he intends, in these circumstances, to do about the present tax agreement with the Federal Government certainly is not clear to the readers of the newspapers and probably is not yet clear to Mr. Anscomb.

HE SAYS he might sign a new tax agreement for a year or two years until the world crisis blows over. Does he really think the world crisis will blow over in a year or two? Has he not grasped the fact that only four possibilities now face us:

(1) That the Russians will call off the whole show; (2) that we shall be plunged into war, in which provincial governments will no longer have the power to decide anything of importance; (3) that we shall erect and live for years within a Spartan war economy in which many of the Provincial Government's plans of social reform, construction and so on simply cannot be considered; or (4) that we shall surrender to the Russians outright.

UNLESS the Russians abandon their world revolution or unless we surrender, both of which possibilities are unlikely, the Provincial Government must face wartime financial conditions, with or without military war.

It is in this entirely new situation that the Provincial Government must plan its budgets of the future and it need make no apology for being disappointed and confused.

The confusion is especially evident when the B.C. Government talks about the huge amounts of taxes the Federal Government collects in British Columbia and the much smaller amounts it hands back to the Provincial Government in subsidies. This, of course, is an entirely false and imaginary equation dreamed up by provincial governments which are spending more than they can afford.

IN THE first place, according to Mr. Mayhew, the Federal Government actually spends in British Columbia, one way or another, more than it collects here. But even if that is no longer true, it is of no consequence. For Mr. Anscomb and the others are arguing on an erroneous premise when they suggest that the money collected in British Columbia by the Federal Government is money belonging to British Columbia. It is nothing of the sort. It is money belonging to the nation of Canada.

Where, pray, can the Federal Government collect any money except in the provinces? Is it to collect the money to pay for the running costs of Canada from the trappers of the Northwest Territories? Is it expected to finance the defence of Canada by levying income taxes on the Eskimos?

SO LONG as this is a nation and not 10 quarreling principalities the national government is entitled to collect in the provinces any taxes which Parliament chooses to levy. Since the rate of tax will be the same in every province, and since British Columbia is a very wealthy province, of course we shall pay more national taxes per capita than the citizens of poorer provinces. Let us never forget for a moment that these taxes must be paid and that all taxes levied by the Province will be additional.

If Mr. Anscomb abandons the tax deal with Ottawa and starts collecting a provincial income tax again that will be just one extra tax to be paid by all British Columbians. There will be no coresponding reduction in the Federal tax. And the present Federal tax most certainly is going up and will have to go up to wartime levels before we are finished, unless we propose to surrender to the Russians.

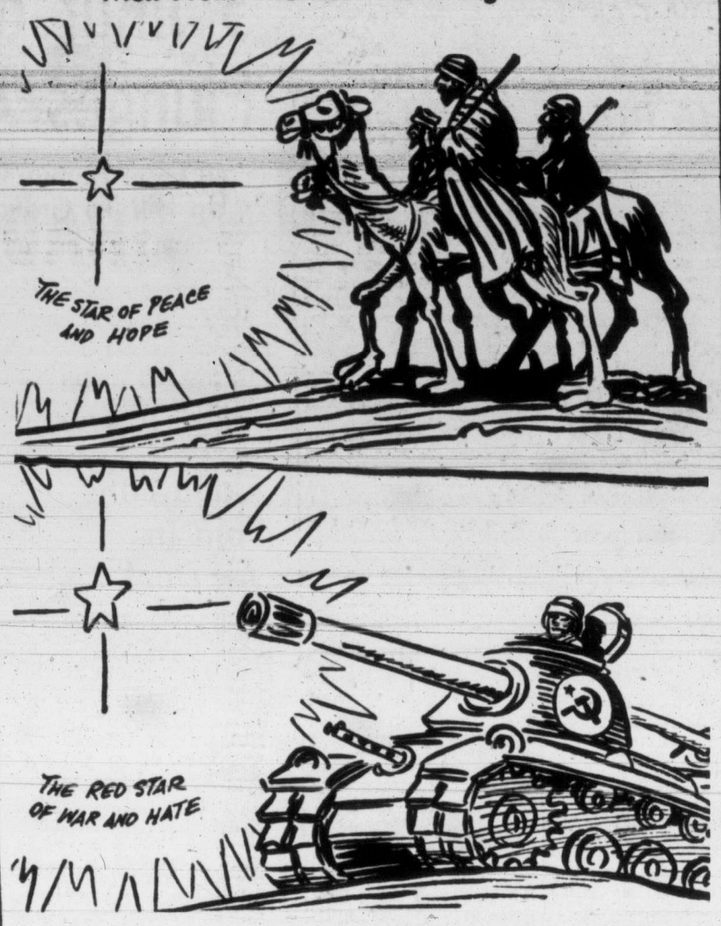
THERE is nothing—save the willingness of the local taxpayer to pay them—to prevent Mr. Anscomb levying income taxes or higher sales taxes or any other taxes he likes. But there can be no extra money from Ottawa in any significant amount. If the people of any province want higher provincial spending they will have to provide it themselves.

This Mr. Anscomb undoubtedly knows. He certainly is not so confused as the public statements make him appear. Unquestionably as a citizen of Canada first and a provincial politician a long way afterwards he is going to co-operate fully with the nation in its defence.

The sad fact is that Santa Claus is in the store windows only this Christmas. He has given up Ottawa as a place of residence. I fancy he is about to end his lease on our provincial Parliament Buildings. Mr. Anscomb will shortly sell his white whiskers and red coat.

It seems the nickel is fast becoming a companion of the penny. You can't buy anything with either. They are used mostly in making change.

Men From The East Following A Star



As Our Readers See It

PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS

I, as have many others, have been looking in the papers daily, in vain, for the promised publishing of the detailed accounts reports on the Community Chest collection.

I believe an act should be passed to compel all organizations which collect money from the general public to publish audited accounts within a certain time of the wind-up of the campaign and that should include how much was paid out, if any, for services for organizing and collection for the funds.

Years ago, as treasurer for a project in which financial support from the public was asked, I insisted on the papers publishing the audited accounts of it.

(Mrs.) ALICE COLCLOUGH.

View Royal.

MERCHANT NAVY

We feel honored that, according to Mr. Leo Sweeney, the red ensign of the merchant marine will in future be used on the literature of the International Evergreen Association.

However, for two years this Association has endeavored to get Mr. Sweeney personally, as well as some of his colleagues in the tourist association, to give us financial and moral support in our fight to gain pensions and other legislation for merchant navy veterans now in Jericho Beach and Tranquille suffering from tuberculosis—men who for years will not be able to enjoy the "evergreens."

Some were only 14, 15 and 16 years old when they contracted the disease while sailing under the red ensign and are not pensionable under present legislation.

Perhaps now that Mr. Sweeney and his colleagues have adopted the red ensign as the standard for their association, they will also adopt the cause of these men who fought to preserve their organization.

A. J. HEIDE,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Canadian Merchant Navy Veterans Association.

Vancouver.

EQUALIZING THE PENALTY

Under Provincial and Municipal laws we have penalties that discriminate in favor of the rich against the poor and it's time they were changed.

Let us start with the point of a case which carries as its penalty a definite jail or prison sentence. This is fair and undiscriminatory but consider what happens when a fine of a given amount is exacted. Let us say $50 for easy figuring. The citizen who is earning only $100 a month must work 15 days to earn this amount. If earning $150, 10 days; if $250, six days; $500 monthly, three days, or $1,000 monthly, 1½ days. In other words we have the poor man receiving $100 penalized 10 times as severely for the same offence as the one who makes $1,000. Yet if it was a jail sentence they would receive equal penalties.

There is only one just remedy and that is the changing of every law and by-law that carries a fine to read that the fine shall be a given number of day's total average income. If the one found guilty is not a regular wage-earner the figure can be arrived at by taking their previous years income tax return and if they happen to be non-earners, then the income of the bread-winner who now must pay should provide the figure used.

ALEXANDER PAGE.

WANTS CLEAN-UP

I see Al Leader, president of the B.C.H.L. says western hockey is "panty waist" compared with eastern hockey. If that is really so, may the Good Lord keep hockey generally, as His help is needed.

Hockey fans are sick of seeing the game ruined by present tactics. What killed lacrosse years ago? The fans know the answer.

I forecast that if P.C.H.L. does not stop the brutal boarding, slashing and general rough play and get down to clean hockey it will reflect seriously on attendance.

This business of playing the man and not the puck should stop and most fans agree. Its about time P.C.H.L. officials realize what western fans want, namely, proper control by referees and clean hockey.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE.
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WAR PROVES LITTLE

Mr. Truman has made a speech, Mr. Dewey made one. And it looks like Mr. Attlee will be making one also. Like all of us, they are acting on ideas they believe to be correct and beneficial to ourselves and our fellowman.

I likewise, feel and act on the same assumption. For the record I disagree with wars between intelligent human beings, who are trying to settle conflicting opinions by resorting to the same tactics that animals use.

These are questions that must be answered:

1. Is this present conflicting opinion a moral issue?
2. Does war settle a moral dispute?
3. What does war settle or prove?

The only issue war settles and the only one it is capable of settling is one of physical and material strength, and nothing else. War does not settle any moral conflict, which is supposedly the reason for this coming conflict.

And if this is not a moral issue; what is it?

Remember war only proves physical strength; not moral strength.

P. H. RUTLEDGE.

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The Physic Bottle

The Times of London

WHEN friends or relations bid us remind them of some duty to be done—a letter to write, a bill to be paid, or what not—we accept the office grudgingly and more often than not forget all about it. After all, we say to ourselves, we have enough to do to remember our own tiresome jobs without plaguing ourselves with other people's.

ONE EXCEPTION

There is, however, one exception to this rule. We are always ready to remind them to take their medicine. There must be in nearly every one of us something of Mrs. Squeers that will suffer no evasion of the brimstone and treacle. So in this season of coughs and colds, when the house is full of bottles bearing references to "three times a day after meals," we will not let the patient sneak hurriedly out of the dining-room.

"You've forgotten your medicine," we say with a malignant sweetness of solicitude, and there is nothing for it but for him or her not merely to drain the nauseous draught but to pretend to be grateful to us into the bargain.

CANNOT PROTEST

Children can create a painful scene, kicking and stamping and refusing to take the stuff, but grown-ups cannot for very shame go so far as that. Once cornered they give in and are docile, a fact that may go some way to explain the success of eminent poisoners.

Travel Diary

Another in a Series
By I. NORMAN SMITH
Associate Editor of the Ottawa Journal

ATHENS, Greece—On the main street in Athens there is a large office building taken over by Americans and British. The Americans, with their aid, are virtually keeping Greece alive. The British are not able to help as much, but they are still doing a great deal in the way of providing trained experts and personnel for Greece's recovery program. The Americans have a few tricks to learn however. On a sign in front of this building, in the busy area of shops and movies, is a warning that in this area only U.S. official cars may park!

Smith

I joshed an American official about it and he didn't think it was funny at all. "We can't be expected to take time finding parking areas all over town," he said. It reminded me of a Greek who said the Americans were doing a good job here but he wished they'd soft pedal their standard offensive: "Hell, it's our money isn't it?"

ANOTHER CRISIS

I called on the Prime Minister today at his office in the Foreign Office, for he is also Foreign Minister. Mr. Sophocles Venizelos is just now in the throes of still another government crisis; his present regime is but a few weeks old. Consequently his anteroom is jammed with people, mysterious gentlemen smoking cigarettes and trading whispers. I got the feeling there was a revolution cooking right before my eyes, but a friend told me later that the anteroom of a Greek Prime Minister is always in that state.

"This must be a busy day for you," I said to Mr. Venizelos, but he shrugged and said all days were busy. The talk ran rather exclusively on Greek domestic affairs, of which he is only moderately optimistic. His people need food and education and housing. There is no money for these things. His country needs a better civil service. There is no money to pay for better men.

It is costing too much to maintain a good army of 140,000 men; but living where Greece lives how do you reduce your army?

Mr. Venizelos spoke confidently, however, when he said his people would not go Communist. "It is in our nature to suffer and survive."

I tried to find out whether he shared the Turkish feeling that the Russians would eventually make an all-out war. As a Foreign Minister he didn't like to indulge in prophecy. But his eyes, when he talked of Russia and communism, darted about uneasily. Or maybe they were just thinking of that anteroom crowded with office seekers and advisers. It seemed to me this was no place for me on such a day and I rose to go.

CANADIANS APPRECIATED

But the Greeks have time for politeness and he held me a good while longer telling me of his country's appreciation of Canadian aid and of his own personal respect for the Canadian Ambassador Mr. George Magann.

"He is really seeing our country and learning of our conditions," said Mr. Venizelos, and he said it in a way that implied that this was not general practice in diplomatic row.

As I went out one door a party of six moved in the other and out on the sidewalk folks looked at me coming out as though I might be going to proclaim something or even throw a bomb. It is not easy to run a government in Greece, I should imagine.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"THESE are days," said the Elevator Man, "when everybody is seeking a cure for something. We're thinking up new cures for old ailments and reviving old cures for new ailments. 'Wonder drugs' are getting a lot of attention, fresh out of modern test tubes. But at the same time we go back to primitive herbs and juices, like curare, in the endless search for medicines. We're after other cures too—how to take the bugs out of complicated engines, how to keep down crop diseases, how to solve traffic congestion in cities, and a million other problems. We're looking for economic cures and social cures and national cures and municipal cures and moral cures and global cures. We're hunting cures for problems we haven't found names for yet. And worrying about them brings on new troubles which in turn need cures. Is there a doctor in the house? Going up!

Tobin

"Sometimes," said the Elevator Man, "the remedy we latch on to has the opposite effect to what we want. Take that fella in Detroit the other day. When a fire broke out in his car he tried to douse it, but it burned worse than before. The reason was that all he had to dump on the blaze was two bottles of whisky. Fire water is no fire fighter. Lower main!

"It seems to me," said the Elevator Man, "a lot of our trouble these days comes from the same cause. When it comes to quenching international fires, man is just as likely to throw on alcohol or gasoline as anything else. There's no doubt a good deal of the flames lately have come from all the vodka that's being spilled on the embers. If we could just cut the tap in that direction the fire might have a chance to die down. Trouble is, the Moscow firemen don't seem to want it to die down. What's the cure for that one?"

SECRETLY IMPRISONED in Prague is Archbishop Josef Beran of Czechoslovakia, according to National Catholic Conference in Washington, D.C. Czech officials deny the report. (NEA Photo)

South Korean Executions Protested

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Three American churchmen in Korea have appealed to the United Nations commission to stop what they described as mass executions of men, women and children by the South Korean government on Communist collaboration charges.

The three, a Methodist missionary and two Roman Catholic priests, called on James Plimsoll of Australia, chairman of the U.N. Commission on Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea, after they said they were unsuccessful in attempt to reach Home Minister Chough Pyong Ok.

Pimsoll would not speak for publication.

An U.N.C.U.R.K. source said, however, that the commission met three times Saturday to discuss the matter.

The protest was made by Methodist Rev. William E. Shaw of Delaware, Ohio, who has lived 25 years in Korea; Rev. George M. Carroll, a priest from Maryknoll Monastery in New York, who has lived 20 years in Korea, and Rev. Patrick O'Connor of St. Columbus Mission, Omaha, Neb. Father O'Connor is a correspondent for the National Catholic News Service.

Today chief prosecutor Kim Yung Keun said the Seoul district court has handled 9,330 Communist collaboration cases since its return to the South Korean capital Oct. 1.

Of 4,200 found guilty, 390 were sentenced to death, Kim said.

Kim said "three-fifths" of the 390 sentenced to death have been executed. His figures did not include convictions in military courts.

THE HOME GARDEN

Pruning And Moving When Plants Dormant

By JACK G. BEASTALL

The natural sequence to pruning methods would be the time of pruning.

A couple of dozen enquiries on when to prune this or that will be answered at the same time.

One of the first theories we pick up when we start gardening, is that pruning and moving is done when plants are dormant.

Beastall

While this is correct in some instances, it does not apply at all times to all plants.

Raspberries are an example. The canes which have borne fruit are cut as soon as harvesting is completed. This applies to all the red and yellow summer varieties.

But everbearing raspberries bear the fall crop on canes of the current year's growth, and these must be left to bear another crop the followingsummer. After that they may be removed.

Most of the brambles have their fruited wood removed when the crop is picked, although I prefer to leave the blackberries until the leaves have fallen. It is then easier to handle the long canes.

Flowering shrubs are another group of plants which are pruned while in growth. The faded flowers should be removed and a certain amount of shaping is done at the same time. This encourages the formation of young shoots which bear blossoms the following year. Old wood may be pruned out now if necessary, but trimming the tips will destroy next years showing.

Lilacs have their blossom heads removed as soon as they fade, but care must be exercised not to destroy the two buds at the base of the flower shoot. Sucker growth should always be kept clear from the base. Rhododendrons and azaleas also have buds immediately below the blossoms, and it is surprising how many gardeners cut these off and then wonder at the lack of flowers.

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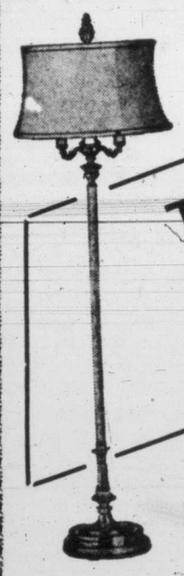

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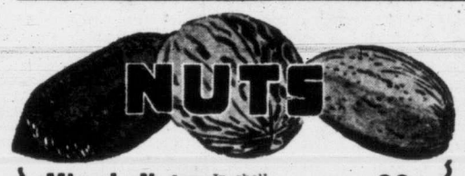

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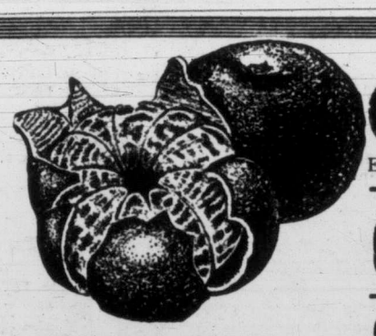

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By Gwen Cash

Sculptress Helene (pronounced the French way with a dropped h and two accents) Alton has just finished her first major work since coming to Victoria.

It is the head of eight year old Sue Mitchell, who, with her family, is also a newcomer to the city. It was a difficult thing to get Sue with her quicksilver nerves and bright bird-like movements to pose but executed with all the delicate tenderness of which Helene is capable cast in bronze it shows the budding promise of young and ardent girlhood.

Gwen Cash

Helene agonizes over her work. After seeing her initial efforts when she was a young thing, the great French sculptor George Gardet at whose stone lions every tourist to the Tuilleries has gazed, admonished her sternly "Raivailley, Mademoiselle" (work, Mademoiselle). She has been doing that ever since, interrupted only by the adventures that dog the footsteps of natures such as Helene's.

BORN IN PARIS

British, with one Swedish and one Corsican grandfather, she was born in Paris. Her Swedish grandfather was an officer in the famous Crown Prince Hussar Regiment. The Corsican taught at Durham University, England. Helene was born in Paris. As a small child, she was whisked away to Brittany at the approach of the Germans. She traveled with a starving nun, escaped from Brussels, to whom her mother gave the last bit of chocolate she had been saving for her daughter.

Since then Helene has lived in most European countries; tumbled in and out of adventure in all of them. She speaks French, Swedish, Italian, English fluently (the last with a fascinating French accent) and Spanish, a little. She is curiously shy, avoids, rather than courts meeting people. Her interests are in her work and her home. She designs, often makes her own clothes; likes to cook.

In Munich, she studied with Horzeke; in Paris she worked on her own; in London, she attended various schools including the Polytechnic. Her manner is charming and diffident. She has blue eyes, a sensitive mouth, short brown hair she cuts herself, an alarming and unusual tendency to decry her own efforts. She is never satisfied with them but always trying for more intense realization.

NO COPYIST

She fervently admires the work of such sculptors as Restrovic, Rodin, Bourdelles, Desplau and Epstein, but no copyist, she is intent on developing the powers within her in her own way. But as sculpturing and modelling is a hard and physically tiring art and Helene far from robust her output is small.

Restless model was inspiration.

In Windsor, Ontario, however where she and her husband Jack Alton lived for a time on first coming to Canada, she exhibited several times and attracted the favorable attention of Detroit and the Eastern Press. The head of Old Pete, a well known character on Windsor Streets is a good example of her interpretation of philosophic quality. Pete didn't need money, says Helene; he had made his pact with life without.

Jack Alton is a bridge builder; he designs for the provincial government. One of a family that has a brother who is commissioner of police in Nigeria, another postmaster in Kenya, a third farms in New Zealand and a sister is married to a schoolmaster in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Jack has circled the globe a couple of times and built bridges in many and diverse countries.

A man filled with intellectual curiosity and with genuine cultural sympathies, Jack Alton attends art classes, sketches and paints. But his major relaxation is Shakespeare. On him, and his plays he is not merely a student but an authority, able to give chapter, verse and application.

Globe-Trotting Girls In Regina For Christmas

TORONTO (CP) — Christmas isn't the same without snow and winter festivities, according to two Regina-born globe trotters who spent the last three Christmases in places where people went to the beaches for a swim on Christmas Day.

Looking forward to their first Christmas at home since 1947 are Ione Joslin and Kay Clews. They left here by train on the last lap of a 45,000-mile world tour.

"Last Christmas we spent in South Africa, the one before that in Australia and the first one away from home in New Zealand," said Ione.

The girls both worked for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in Regina when the spirit of adventure hit them. So they bought tickets for the "most distant places we could think of —New Zealand." To keep traveling they've been waitresses, done office work, sold in a cigar store, managed a dress shop and worked in a chocolate factory.

LISA LENGYEL TALKS

'Male Magnetism' Survey Staged In British Isles

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (AP)—Red-haired Lisa Lengyel, who teaches American men the uses of "male magnetism" in handling their women, is here taking a look at Britain's reserved menfolk.

Lisa, founder and director of the American Institute for the Study and Development of Male Magnetism in New York, said she has two jobs to do:

1. Select this island's "10 most magnetic men."

2. See whether there's enough demand for "male magnetism" lessons here to justify setting up a branch of the A.I.S.D.M.M.

Miss Lengyel, well-groomed and exuding "female magnetism," impressed on reporters the necessity for getting these basic facts straight about the male—British or U.S.:

"The perfect man would strike a woman as being a threat, a promise and a mystery. I would sum him up as a well-mannered caveman."

"Men do not need to be handsome to attract women—but they must have charm and personality, they must be interesting conversationalists and they must have a certain amount of practical idealism."

Miss Lengyel, who weighs 122 pounds and is five feet three inches tall, said her perfect man "would have the character of an nEglishman, the polish of a Frenchman, and the business training of an American."

Short Freedom

GALT, Ont. (CP)—"Lindy," a year-old spaniel, jumped from a taxi while being taken to the vet's for examination and hit the high road. She was found three days later on a farm near the city, bedraggled and hungry, but none the worse.

Stepped Too Close

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—When his long overcoat became entangled in the drive shaft of a corn-picking machine, John Perdue, 26, was whirled around several times before the machine stopped. He was treated for a broken arm, cuts and bruises.

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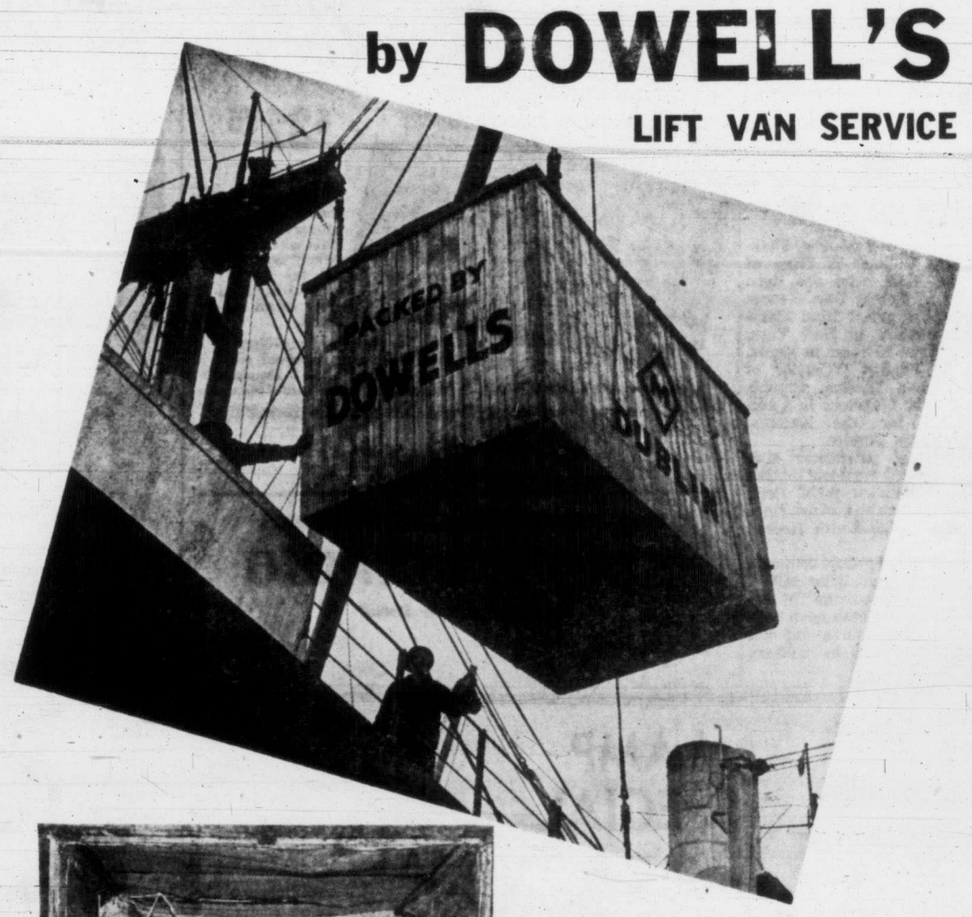

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Canada May Send Fighter Squadrons To West Europe

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OTTAWA (CP)—Commitment to Europe of a Canadian air fighter wing of three squadrons, equipped with the world's fastest jet planes, is seen here as a good 1951 possibility. It would be part of Canada's contribution to a western wall against Communism.

At the same time, because of the world crisis, expansion of the R.C.A.F.'s total regular fighter strength even beyond the level of a group—12 squadrons—also is foreseen in unofficial quarters. There now are three regular squadrons, but the authorized total is a secret.

The 12 planes still fly to and from McChord Field, near Tacoma, Wash., and the trans-Pacific airlift is so busy there is no sign now that the squadron will be switched into Japan-Korea run. The cabinet gave authority for the switch at a time when it appeared evacuation of Korea might be necessary.

The first steps in the movement to the United Kingdom will be carried out in the next few weeks by a fighter squadron stationed at Chatham, N.B. It has already been indicated there are plans to station more than one squadron there simultaneously and the feeling here is that this will mean a wing.

The first squadron will not take any planes and will be supplied in Britain. In time, it will get F-86s, the world's fastest jets, as they roll off the assembly line in the Canadair plant near Montreal. The other squadrons will use the F-86 Sabres, too.

The year 1951 is expected to see both the Sabres and the all-weather, long-range Canucks come into full-scale production. The world crisis stemming from Chinese intervention is likely to send their production rates soaring to the maximum.

IS RECOVERING

Man Revives En Route To Mortuary

EDMONTON (CP) — An unidentified Edmonton man who came to life in an ambulance en route to a mortuary Friday night was reported to be recovering in hospital today.

He was pronounced dead after a doctor gave him a stimulant and perceived no immediate results. There was no pulse or noticeable heart beat.

The stimulant apparently took effect after the man was placed in the ambulance. The ambulance attendants detected the flicker of life and reversed their course, taking the man back to hospital.

No other details were known. The ambulance firm, the hospital and the doctor refused to discuss the matter. The man's name, age and ailment remained a mystery. His next-of-kin were "upset and indignant" about the publicity given the case.

Dr. Max Cantor, Alberta's chief coroner, said the case was not rare. However, it wasn't very often that cases of persons "coming back from the dead" got into the newspapers.

He said persons presumed dead sometimes were brought back to life in hospital operating rooms. A stopped heart could be stimulated into beating again by messaging it with the hands. But this could be done only a few minutes after it stopped.

Dr. Cantor said a person revived with a stimulant after being apparently dead had a good chance to recover if he suffered only a slight heart attack. But if he was in the last stages of heart disease he could be revived for only about 15 minutes.

About the man in question, he said he believed his heart was beating so slightly that it would give no pulse and it would not be possible to detect the heart beat.

Pope Will Close St. Peter's To End Holy Year

VATICAN CITY (Reuter)—Pope Pius with a silver trowel and mortar, will place three gilded bricks on the threshold of the holy door of St. Peter's tomb Christmas Eve, to close the greatest holy year in the history of the Roman Catholic Church.

Since the door was opened a year ago the record number of between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 pilgrims have poured into Rome from all over the world.

They came to gain the plenary indulgence—full remittance of punishment for past sins—offered to all who visited the four main basilicas of the city during the Jubilee Year.

As Christmas approaches the city is filling with thousands of last-minute pilgrims come to watch the final ceremony of the walling up of the holy door.

They will crowd the basilica and portico of St. Peter's when the Pope, bearing a lighted candle, passes for the last time through the holy door.

Three cardinals legate will at the same time close the holy doors of each of the other three main basilicas in Rome—Saint Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul's without the walls.

Rhodes Scholar Named

WINNIPEG (CP)—Ellan Ezra Gotlieb, 22, Winnipeg, is Manitoba's 1951 Rhodes scholar. The selection was announced Saturday night. Mr. Gotlieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gotlieb, will study law at Oxford.

13 Injured In Traffic Mishaps

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Thirteen members of two families were injured last night in separate collisions.

Five members of the Ricard family were hurt when their automobile collided with a truck at Pitt Meadows, B.C.

The truck driver was not injured.

Eight members of the Horan family of Vancouver were injured in a head-on smash one mile north of Blaine, Wash.

All the injured are in hospital here.

C.N.R. Freights Crash

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP)—A Canadian National Railways freight train crashed into the rear of another freight near Prairie Grove, five miles east of here, Saturday.

No one was injured. A caboose was wrecked and 18 cars were reported derailed. Several men in the caboose jumped clear.

HELICOPTER HITS MOTORCAR

BETHESDA, Md. (AP)—A new hazard—a helicopter—has been added to the perils of motoring.

A father and his three sons were attempting Sunday to make a forced landing on a suburban street when their helicopter collided with an automobile. Occupants of the car escaped injury, but the pilot of the helicopter, Alfred Bridgford, 30, suffered a back injury.

Russians In East Germany Put Birthday Of Stalin In Place Of Old Christmas

By DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN (AP)—Is Christmas an "obsolete bourgeois affair?"

East German Communists say so. They're urging all public organizations in the Russian zone, including the Free German Youth, to make Joseph Stalin's birthday the biggest event in December.

The entire month is dedicated to German-Soviet friendship. Millions of school children are required to write essays on this topic.

The Communist government will lead East Germany in huge displays of public adulation for Stalin on his 71st birthday, Dec. 21.

Stalin's books are studied in special classes by 1,200,000 members and candidates of the Soviet zone Communist Party. At present, they far outsell the Bible.

The government has not yet abolished Christmas, but Communist leaders do not disguise their efforts to eliminate religious significance from the traditional holiday.

School books no longer link Christmas with the birth of Jesus in stories and pictures. They have ceased to give the dates of historic events as before or after Christ. Their substitutes: "In our time reckoning" and "before our time reckoning."

HUNDREDS DIE IN INDIA DESPITE YOUTH'S 'DIVINE CHOLERA CURE'

NEW DELHI (AP)—Bodies of hundreds of dead and dying Indians today were reported strewn in roads around a village as cholera raged among seekers of a "divine all-cure" medicine distributed by a 12-year-old cowherder.

Five hundred persons, it was reported, already are dead in the village of Rantali, in eastern India. Several hundred more were said to be in a serious condition.

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VIEWS OF SPORT

By RED SMITH

NEW YORK—It is said in the paper that Joe Louis had abandoned all thought of trying again for the heavyweight championship, meant to fight four times more and then retire for good. You couldn't ask for a more candid confession that Joe himself had read the handwriting on the ring posts, that he was reduced now to fighting for money, and for money alone.

He is, the story pointed out, already committed to bouts with Freddie Beshore, Tommy Gomez and Rex Layne. There is nothing he could hope to gain from such matches, except money. There is nothing these matches could prove, beyond the fact that the name of Louis still has some magic at the box office, that he remains a figure of such magnitude that the public will pay money to see him model short pants and mittens in a style show.

Smith

When Joe lost to Ezzard Charles, a good many honest tears were shed by people who had admired him so much they had hoped never to see him beaten like that. It was a sentiment not shared here. Joe has been a professional prize fighter in all his adult years. If they keep on fighting, all fighters get licked sooner or later.

It's Money To Joe

What happened to Joe happened to all heavyweight champions before him except Gene Tunney. It will happen to all champions after him, unless they retire first. It doesn't hurt a fighter much to lose.

Joe fought Ezzard Charles for money. Recently he fought Cesar Brion for money. Now he is going to fight Beshore and Gomez and Layne for money. There is nothing wrong with that. Fighting is his business, and he is entitled to go on doing business as long as it offers him a chance of profit.

One cannot help feeling, however, that Joe must feel the need of money very keenly to go on making public exhibition of his physical and artistic decline. He has had such a great and justifiable pride in his ability, his accomplishments, his title, his earned reputation as one of the top men ever to grace his profession in the whole history of the world.

Sometimes, when Joe reads the reviews of his bouts, he must have to gulp hard a couple of times to swallow his pride, before going up to collect his pay. Still, he does get the pay, and that's something.

The item in the paper quoted Joe as explaining that his chief reason for fighting now was a desire to prove to himself that he could, at 36, regain "some measure" of the ability which made him the best in the world for 12 years. He can't really believe that is possible. He must know that every time he climbs into the ring he will be a little older than the time before, a little slower, a little wearier.

In The Legs And The Mind

One day in spring training camp in San Bernardino, Calif., Frank Frisch, then manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was lounging in the sun against the grandstand wall. He was watching Al Simmons, still on the Athletics' active list at that time, jogging around and around the park, wearing a rubber reducing shirt, huffing and puffing.

"Look at old Al," Mr. Frisch said, and his voice was soft with sympathy. "I know just how it is at his age. You don't feel that you're through. You don't believe you're through. So you just run and run and run—and your legs never get any better."

It would do no good to tell that story to Joe Louis. He wouldn't believe it applied to him, unless he wanted to believe it. The late Jimmy Wilson once said that a ball player always knows it when he's washed up, but generally won't admit it to himself. Maybe it's the same with fighters.

Louis still fights well enough from memory to avoid injury at the hands of second-raters like Cesar Brion. But every time he gets into a ring with a young guy, that guy is going to seem younger and stronger and tougher than the last one. It could be that a guy like Rex Layne would seem too young, too strong, too tough altogether.

Interesting Possibilities

Layne is one of the young fellows who have come along lately to give promise of brighter days in the heavyweight division. A relatively inexperienced boy, he made a large score when he upset Jersey Joe Walcott, which is still a pretty good trick if you can do it. Layne was no killer that night, but nobody kills the tricky Walcott, not even a younger, better Louis than the one of today.

Bob Murphy, the red-headed, left-handed gob from Colorado via San Diego, is perhaps the most exciting of the new guys who have come along. He is a big light-heavyweight about as skillful as a maddened longshoreman, but he can throw a punch and take one, and he is accustomed to brawls which don't slow down until somebody falls down.

Layne has earned the right to show New York what he can do against an adversary less reluctant than Walcott to stand and fight. Murphy begins to look like a puncher who could be fooled, outboxed and outpointed, but who might stiffen any opponent with that southpaw hook. Rocky Marciano, a good socker, may be the best of them all, but his cautious directorate has not given him a chance to prove it.

After an extended period of drought, there is hope now that one of these might make life more interesting for Ezzard Charles, and for the cash customers.

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PERISCOPE ON PORT BOW!

Scots Outswim J.B.A.A. To Win Series

Canadian Scottish and J.B.A.A. proved Saturday that they were as hardy as the soccer clan when they swam through the second contest of a home-and-home series at Windsor Park. With some newly-developed "submarine" plays the Scots won 11 to 5 over Bays to take the series by a count of 17 to 13.

The series was on a total point basis, and the Army's six-point margin Saturday was big enough to wipe out a standing two-point deficit incurred when they lost 8 to 6 to J.B.A.A. last week.

WATER POLO

The game was a cross between water polo and soccer, as most of the yardage was gained along the soggy ground. Derek Hyde-Lay, who captains the Victoria rep Crimson Tide team, got the first score of the game when he broke up a run deep in Scottish territory and dribbled 70 yards for the try.

Hyde-Lay kicked the convert, and was responsible for two more points when he dropped a penalty kick over the bar a few seconds before the half.

Bays were down 7 to 0 after the rest period and worked hard in an effort to retrieve the game. Their aggressiveness backfired, however, when Harry Alson kicked a smart field goal at the 30-minute mark to boost the Scottish lead to 9 points.

The final points for the winners also came on a field goal, Harry Olson booting one from 30 yards out just before the last whistle.

J.B.A.A. points came on costly errors by Scottish players. Ian Turner was tripped after working his way to the Scottish one-yard line, and the referee awarded the try to the Oarsmen.

A second rule infraction occurred on the conversion, a Scottish player throwing up his hands as the ball was kicked. Keith MacDonald made no mistake on the second attempt.

Bays continued to hustle in trying to overtake the Army club, but ball handling was virtually impossible under the conditions and the Scottish steadied during the last quarter to hold their lead, finishing the game 11 to 5 and grabbing the series by the four-point margin.

IN THE NEWS

GEORGE KULAI, veteran coach of the Victoria United Soccer Club, Saturday scored all-important tying goal as United gained Coast League playoff berth. Kulai's marker gave United a 2 to 2 tie with North Shore Reds at Athletic Park. Kulai went into action when three regulars were unable to play.

ROY BEGG established new season's high single game for tenpins at Gibson's Bowladrome recently with 277. Begg started with double, picked up a split in the third frame and struck out to the 12th leaving one pin on last ball. Old mark of 268 was held by Les Oberg.

BILL McALLISTER, former goalkeeper for Victoria United, wasn't smiling like this Saturday when he turned out for Oak Bay soccer club. McAllister picked the ball out of net eight times as Victoria West ran wild for 8 to 2 win. Bernie Clarkson got six of Vic West goals.

Wings Give Up Olmstead For Leo Gravelle

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Red Wings today swapped Bert Olmstead, a newly-acquired left winger, to Montreal for right winger Leo Gravelle. To lure Gravelle, 25-year-old blond forward, from Montreal, Detroit tossed in a bundle of cash, amount undisclosed.

Red Wings acquired Olmstead only Sunday night from Chicago as the fourth man in a Dec. 2 hockey deal that sent Steve Black and Lee Fogolin to the Black Hawks for Vic Stasiuk and one more man who was to be named later.

Olmstead, a native of Sceptre, Sask., was advised to move directly from Chicago to Montreal.

Gravelle, from Aylmer, Ont., has scored 43 National Hockey League goals since his pro debut in the 1946-47 season. He will join Red Wings in time for Tuesday's game with New York Rangers in Detroit.

FLYERS WIN PAIR

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Spokane Flyers scored at will last night to defeat the Kimberley Dynamiters, 8 to 1, in a Western International League hockey contest. The Flyers won, 7 to 5, Saturday.

MUSIAL'S FOURTH N.L. BAT TITLE NOW OFFICIAL

NEW YORK (UP)—Stan Musial of the Cardinals, a man who makes things like this a habit, officially was acknowledged the National League's top hitter for 1950 today, marking the fourth time he has won the title.

Musial, first left-handed batter in the league's history to cop the batting championship four times, compiled a .346 average last season by smashing 192 hits in 555 trips to the plate.

The 30-year-old Donora, Pa., dynamiter drove in 109 runs, scored 105 times, walloped 28 homers, seven triples, 41 doubles and accounted for 331 total bases. In addition, he posted the league's longest batting streak, hitting safely in 30 straight games from June 27 to July 27 before being stopped by five Broklyn hurlers.

Previously, Musial won the batting title in 1943 with a .357 average, in 1946 with .365, and in 1948 with .376.

Sports

Lumley Finds Hero's Role Hard To Fill

Apple-cheeked Harry Lumley should be the first to admit that being a netminder in the National Hockey League certainly has its ups and downs.

The jovial native of Owen Sound, Ont., rose to spectacular heights at Toronto, Saturday night, as Chicago Black Hawks tripped up the league-leading Maple Leafs 3 to 2. That made Lumley somewhat of a hero.

But at Chicago last night, he allowed the puck to get by him seven times in a 7 to 3 rout by Montreal Canadiens and, in the eyes of at least one Chicago fan, that made Lumley somewhat of a bum.

After Montreal's sixth goal, the fan heckled Lumley who promptly went over to the screen to argue with the customer. Fans in the section tossed papers at and booed the protesting fan.

The revived Canadiens and the red-hot Detroit Red Wings recorded the best gain of week-end action among the loop's six teams. Each picked up a victory and a tie in two starts.

The Wings downed Boston Bruins, 4 to 1, at Boston Saturday and managed a 3 to 3 tie with New York Rangers at New York Sunday; on Saturday, Canadiens were held to a 1 to 1 draw by Rangers at home. In the other game Sunday, the Leafs polished off the faltering Bruins, 4 to 2, at Boston.

SEVEN HAWKS OUT

Rookie Vern Kaiser and Floyd Curry each scored twice for the unpredictable Montrealers in deflating the Hawks before a Chicago crowd of 9,918. Singletons were potted by Ken Mosdell, Maurice Richard and MacKay.

The already injury-riddled Hawks, who had six regulars missing from their line-up for both week-end games, lost defenceman Doug McCaig in the second period. He was taken to hospital with possible fractured ribs after crashing into the Chicago goal post.

Summaries follow:

Toronto 4, Boston 2

First period—1, Toronto, MacKell (Gardner, Watson) 36; 2, Toronto, Bentley (Kiukay, Lewicki) 2:22; 3, Boston, Creighton (Peirson, W. Quackenbush) 12:16; 4, Toronto, Mortson (Watson) 19:03. Penalty: Thomson.

Second period—Scoring: none. Penalties: Thomson, Fisher, Lowe, Bentley, Ezinicki, Sloan, Schmidt.

Third period—5, Boston, Lowe, 7:56; 6, Toronto, Gardner (MacKell, Watson) 9:01. Penalties: none.

Detroit 3, New York 3

First period—1, Detroit, Howe, 6:24; 2, New York, Sinclair (Egan, O'Connor) 7:20. Penalties: Howe, Leswick, Kyle, Goldham.

Second period—3, New York, Mickoski (Raleigh) 10:21; 4, New York, O'Connor (Sinclair) 12:21; 5, Detroit, Prystal (Stasiuk, Kelly) 19:58. Penalties: Kullman, Sinclair.

Third period—6, Detroit, Abel (Howe, Reise) 48. Penalties: none.

Montreal 7, Chicago 3

First period—1, Montreal, Mosdell (MacPherson, MacKay) 4:26; 2, Chicago, Bodnar (Babando, Fogolin) 8:51; 3, Montreal, Kaiser (Reay, Gravelle) 17:40. Penalties: Harvey, Manastersky, Black.

Second period—4, Chicago, Fogolin, 4:27; 5, Chicago, J. Conacher, 13:25; 6, Montreal, Richard (Reay) 19:19. Penalties: Harvey, Brown.

Third period—7, Montreal, Curry (Mosdell) 9:07; 8, Montreal, MacKay (Mosdell, Curry) 12:05; 9, Montreal, Curry (Mosdell) 12:30; 10, Montreal, Kaiser (Reay, Gravelle) 19:53. Penalty: MacKay.

NEW YORK 1, MONTREAL 1

First period—No score. Penalties—Sinclair, Stanley, Lach, Richard, Leswick, Dussault.

Second period—1, Montreal, Geoffrion (Johnson, Reay), 4:51; 2, New York, Sinclair (O'Connor), 10:26. Penalties—Harvey, Geoffrion, Kullman.

Third period—No score. Penalties—Egan, Lach, Kyle, Stanley, Johnson.

CHICAGO 3, TORONTO 2

First period—1, Chicago, J. Conacher (Guidolin, Dewsbury), 8:41; 2, Toronto, Smith (Thomson), 15:23. Penalties—Bolton, Juzda, McCaig, Dickens.

Second period—3, Chicago, Leier (Babando, Fogolin), 9:14; 4, Toronto, Gardner (Lewicki, Thomson), 17:02. Penalty—Powell.

Third period—5, Chicago, Powell (Guidolin), 16:18. Penalty—Morison.

DETROIT 4, BOSTON 1

First period—1, Boston, Schmidt (Dumart), 3:18. Penalty—Ezinicki.

Second period—2, Detroit, Reise (Abel, Lindsay), 1:02; 3, Detroit, Howe (Lindsay, Prystai), 5:57; 4, Detroit, Kelly, 15:03. Penalties—Schmidt, McFadden, Quackenbush, Kelly.

Third period—5, Detroit, Goldham (Stasiuk), 17:57. Penalty—Raglan.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Toronto	18	7	5	101	62	42
Detroit	17	6	5	89	55	39
Chicago	11	11	6	75	75	28
Montreal	10	15	6	65	76	26
Boston	8	16	5	62	88	21
New York	4	13	12	54	90	20

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New Westminster	17	11	4	115	93	38
Portland	14	11	5	127	97	33
Tacoma	12	12	7	91	101	31
VICTORIA	10	13	8	95	105	28
Vancouver	9	12	10	93	114	28
Seattle	8	11	6	80	90	22

Robinson Scores Over Walczak

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—Welterweight champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson loosed a furious two-fisted attack to whip France's Jean Walczack in a one-sided, 10-round bout here Saturday night.

It was Robinson's third European non-title victory in three weeks. He had previously knocked out Jean Stock of France and Belgium's Lue Van Dam. Robinson weighed 156, Walczack 153.

VAL-U-BOWL TIPS

By VAL MIKIEL

Your problem: You're undecided whether to use a two or three-finger ball.

My tip: If you are a beginner or a bowler with small hands, it's almost imperative that you use a three-finger ball (see picture). The three-hole grip gives you more control and makes it easier for a small-handed person to grasp.

Two-finger balls are used principally by people with strong wrists and a large "span." However, the trend today is more and more toward three-finger balls. Even the big-game bowlers among men and women are leaning in that direction.

Regardless of which type of ball you use, however, the big thing is to have a ball that is properly fitted for your hand.

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Cougars Tie Eagles, Regain Fourth Spot

Leger Ejected; Seattle Ends Vancouver Streak

Though coach Roger Leger wasn't around at the finish, the Victoria Cougars last night moved back into a fourth-place tie with Vancouver Canucks in the Pacific Coast Hockey League by tying Portland Eagles, 3 to 3, at Portland.

Leger was ejected in the first period for prolonged arguing with referee Jerry Mathieu over a misconduct penalty.

The wild game, which was featured by a near free-for-all in the third period during which the fisticuffing spread to the stands, marked Portland's 19th game without a defeat over the Cougars, but it also was the Cougars' third straight tie at the Rose city.

The Cougars outplayed the Eagles despite the loss of Leger and at one time in the third period were leading 3 to 1 on goals by Eddie Mazur, Andy Hebenton and Joe Evans. Joe Cluman got Portland's first tally in the first period.

Walt Samanski put Portland back in the game 20 seconds after Evans had made it 3 to 1 in the third stanza, and George Homenuke squared the count at 17.53.

TO THE RESCUE

The fight broke out with Danny Nixon slugging Victoria's Don Webster. The entire Victoria team came to Webster's rescue and riot threatened for a time. It was after the fight that Homenuke scored the tying marker for Portland.

At Seattle the Vancouver Canucks' 10-game unbeaten streak—one short of the league record—came to an end as Seattle Ironmen exploded for a 5-to-2 triumph.

The Ironmen, paced by Joe Bell and Rudy Filion, broke loose for four goals in the second period.

In other week-end action Tacoma blanked Portland, 2 to 0, Saturday and Seattle played to a 3-to-3 tie with New Westminster Royals.

Summaries follow:

Victoria 3, Portland 3

First period—1, Portland, Cluman (Nixon, Boyce) 4:19; 2, Victoria, Mazur (Dorohoy, Long) 19:14. Penalties: Geogan, Hopper, Hartsburg, Leger (misconduct, and later ejected from game for persisting in protest of misconduct penalty).

Second period—3, Victoria, Hebenton (Frampton, Abbott) 2:43. Penalties: none.

Third period—4, Victoria, Evans (Abbott, Hebenton) 2:22; 5, Portland, Samanski (Nixon, Boyce) 3:03; 6, Portland, Homenuke (Nixon, Kubasek) 17:53. Penalties: Mazur, Webster, Geogan, Nixon (misconduct).

Total saves: Cotnoir 19; Karakas 29.

Seattle 5, Vancouver 2

First period—Scoring: none. Penalty: Schmidt.

Second period—1, Seattle, Bell (Filion) 1:35; 2, Seattle, Weaver (Leswick, Archambeault) 7:02; 3, Vancouver, Shill, 7:35; 4, Seattle, Bell (Dawes) 18:31; 5, Seattle, Thorpe (Bell, Filion) 18:42. Penalties: none.

Third period—6, Vancouver, Jackson (Ballance, Reardon) 8:02; 7, Seattle, Filion, 17:05. Penalties: none.

Total saves: Highton 20; McAttee 16.

NEW WESTMINSTER 3, SEATTLE 3

First period—1, New Westminster, Ullyot (Pratt), 1:52; 2, Seattle, Kerr (Archambeault) 7:47; 3, New Westminster, Peterson (Koch), 11:20. Penalties—Huddleston, Sprout.

Second period—4, Seattle, Bell (Filion), 11:42.

Third period—5, New Westminster, Dufault (Pratt), 11:29; 6, Seattle, Weaver (Dawes), 18:46.

TACOMA 2, PORTLAND 0

First period—1, Tacoma, Johnston (Read), 1:58.

Second period—2, Tacoma, Read (Rowe, Gustavsen), 1:08. Penalty—Cluman.

Third period—Scoring: none. Penalties—Sutherland.

JIM TURNESA SHATTERS PAR

HAVANA (AP)—Jim Turnesa of Briar Cliff, N.Y., went on a birdie spree Sunday to win the $15,000 Havana invitation golf tournament with a 72-hole score of 267, 21 strokes under par.

With Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra, Fla., pushing him every step of the way, the swarthy member of the famous golfing family finished with a blistering 65, seven under regulation, for the final round.

Pryke-Clarke Drop Buttons On 21st Hole

Dick and Laurie Carroll are possessors of the senior golf buttons today after defeating champions Joe Pryke and Jack Clarke on the 21st hole at Uplands yesterday.

Both pairs had a best ball of 72 on the 18th hole and halved the 19th. Turning point of the hard-fought match was an approach shot sunk by Laurie Carroll to save the game with a four on the 20th. The challengers then went on to victory with par on the 21st.

McNamee Sets Swim Marks

Though Victoria's Joan Morgan failed in her attempt to set new Canadian swim records at the "Y" pool Saturday night, two Dominion standards were broken at Vancouver.

Gerry McNamee of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club established new times for the junior men's 1,500 yards and junior mile.

McNamee's new mark for the mile was 21:44.2, one minute and 10 seconds better than the record held by Jim Portelance of Ocean Falls. His time for the 1,500 yards was 18:24.01. The former record of 18:50. 28 was held by Doug Gibson of Toronto.

Miss Morgan missed Irene Strong's 220 yard backstroke mark of 3:00.6 by nearly four seconds and her time of 2:46.1 for the 200 yard distance was far short of Miss Strong's record time of 2:42.2.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate

"Okay! Cut out the dramatics! You'll get a new bowling ball for Christmas!"

NO CHOPPING FOR DENNIS

Tiremen's Latest Import Will Be Watched

Big bruising Dennis Carroll will be the center of attention in the feature game at the Arena tonight. Carroll is expected to play a major role in keeping Douglas Tire in the Commercial Hockey League's top spot, an accomplishment which he did much to bring about last Monday.

The former New York Rovers wingman has a grin that appears to be a permanent fixture, no matter how rough the going, and a tendency to call his shots for the benefit of the customers.

Last week, in his second appearance on ice this season, he let it be known that he had been chopped up in commercial loops before, and his first objective would be to achieve a little respect from the opposition. Although it earned him three penalties, he made his point and had the Navy giving him plenty of elbow room before the game was over. The lacing he took from the fans was acknowledged with a wave of the hand and a wider grin.

Tonight he goes against Meteors, who are not known as the gentlest club in the league, and will presumably be out to maintain his one-game reputation as a bad man to cross.

The Meteor-Tire game is the last one on tonight's bill. The Douglas men want to win and stay on top.

In the first game, Civil Service will meet Capitols. The government men will be minus their coach, Duke Keats, who is under suspension. The sandwich session will see Co-ops tangle with the Navy.

Bears-Rams In Pro-Grid Final

NEW YORK (AP)—Cleveland Browns and Los Angeles Rams will meet in Cleveland next Sunday for the championship of the National Football League. They won their way into the final by whipping New York Giants and Chicago Bears in playoff games Sunday for the divisional conference titles.

A crowd of 33,054, braving snow and 17-degree temperatures, saw the Browns beat the Giants 8 to 3 in Cleveland's windswept Municipal Stadium on two field goals by Lou Groza and a last-minute safety.

With Bob Waterfield passing to Tom Fears for three touchdowns, the Rams whipped the Bears 24 to 14 before a crowd of 83,501 in Los Angeles.

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Navy Team Enjoys Undefeated Season

When Navy took the Pendray Cup with a 1 to 0 victory over Army last week, they completed a full season, several exhibitions, and the playoffs without a single defeat. Back row, left to right: Lieut. (S) Percy Sands, PO. J. Sinclair, LS. Frank Barron, CPO. Bob Murray, CJO. Jack Waldron, PO. Jack Kennedy and Lieut. William (Scoop) Hibbert, coach and manager; front row, PO. Dick Barwis, trainer, PO. Charlie Hall, LS. J. Potter, CPO. R. Munro, AB. Jack (Skully) Scullion, PO. Bob Sallis and CPO. Vic Dovey.

Refs Chastised As Viduals In Victory

What could otherwise have been one of the best basketball games of the season almost turned into a first-class brawl at Badminton Hall Saturday night as Individuals edged Seattle Buchan's Bakery, 59 to 53.

Rough all the way with referees Bob Malcolm and Bob Webster exhibiting little control over the proceedings, the rugged fray reached its climax in the final minute of play.

Phil Jacobson, former Washington State College performer, took a flying leap at Victoria's Johnny Clark and pinned him to the floor. Clark was rather annoyed to say the least, but before he could turn on his attacker, Rookie Wright had taken over as the big centre's champion and fists flew for a few seconds.

Jacobsen, for his part, received a disqualifying foul. Seconds later with tempers still at the boiling point, Bob Funk neatly tripped Elmer Matthews and he, too, was given the gate. Funk retaliated by pushing Malcolm, but further trouble was averted when Funk was escorted to the bench by members of his own team.

BLAME REFS

Seattle players complained bitterly over the refereeing after the game, and though expressing regret over the incidents on the floor laid the blame strictly on the shoulders of the officials.

This lack of sportsmanship on the part of the Seattle club, however, took nothing away from the local's victory.

Buchan's took an early lead but were soon overtaken by the Viduals who led 15 to 10 at the quarter and 29 to 21 at the half.

Buchan's fought back and were trailing by one point at three-quarter time, 40 to 39. Three times the visitors managed to take a one-point lead in the final quarter but on each occasion, Clark supplied the basket that put Viduals back on top.

Closing strongly Viduals were pulling away from Seattle at the finish when the trouble occurred.

Clark once again was the big gun for the Viduals hitting the hemp for 24 points. Wright was also a tower of strength on both offence and defence, piling up 16 points for runner-up honors. Playing his usual steady game was Bob Boyes, while Elmer Curtis and Elmer Matthews turned in creditable performances.

In the preliminary, Vikings nipped Fletcher's 45 to 43 in a thrilling senior B men's battle that saw the lead change hands on nearly every basket through the final 12 minutes.

Teams and scorers follow:

Seattle—Funk 7, Leonard 9, Jacobsen 7, Ridings 7, Pavlecheck 11, Scott 3, Munson 2, Smith 7, Dickinson. Total 53.

Individuals—Hendry, Clark 24, Tooby, Clarkson, Curtis 5, Mathews 4, Wright 16, Castner, Boyes 10. Total 59.

Vikings—Garner 9, Naylor 11, Humber 5, Bast 2, Duncan, Clarkson 6, McKay 12. Total 45.

Fletchers—Lomas 1, MacKay 6, Dicks, Bamford 18, Yylle 7, McCorkall 9, Kent 1. Total 43.

SWIM STARS ARRIVE IN NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—Canadian swimmers Allan Gilchrist of Ocean Falls, B.C., Lucien Beaumont, Quebec, and Leo Vigeant arrived here by air last night en route to the Canterbury Centennial games in Christ Church, N.Z.

The swimmers had a workout at Auckland pool after their arrival, and were scheduled to leave for Christ Church today, where they will compete against the world's leading swimmers in a miniature of the Olympic Games.

Mates Press Bentley For Scoring Lead

Max Bentley of Toronto continues to pace the National Hockey League's individual scoring race, but several of his team-mates are keeping close on his heels.

Bentley now has 11 goals and 21 assists—tops in that department—for 32 points, three more than Ted Kennedy of the Leafs who has a 9-and-20 mark. In third place is Tod Sloan of Toronto who has 16 goals, the league mark to date, and 11 assists for 27 points.

There were no shutouts recorded in week-end games, and Turk Broda of Toronto continues to head the other goalies with five shutouts. Ted Lindsay of Detroit and Gus Mortson of Toronto lead the penalty parade with 58 minutes each.

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts
M. Bentley, Toronto	11	21	32
Kennedy, Toronto	9	20	29
Sloan, Toronto	16	11	27
Smith, Toronto	15	11	26
Gardner, Toronto	11	15	26
Howe, Detroit	12	12	24
Richard, Montreal	13	9	22
R. Conacher, Chicago	11	11	22

Release U.S. Net Ratings

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont heads the United States women's amateur tennis rankings for the third straight year.

The Wilmington, Del., matron, who successfully defended her singles title last September at Forest Hills, was given the No. 1 spot in the provisional ratings of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association ranking committee.

The rankings are not official until approved by the U.S.T.L.A.'s general meeting here in January, but this procedure is merely routine.

Mrs. DuPont won her third straight U.S. crown by defeating Doris Hart, 6-3, 6-3. Miss Hart, from Jacksonville, Fla., was ranked second.

Racing Results

Results of horse racing at Hollywood Park Saturday follow:

First Race—
Wise Words (Slender) $16.10 $7.20 $4.40
Battlecount (Pearson) -- -- 6.70 3.90
Toubosweep (Shmkr) -- -- -- 3.10
Time: 1.46 3-5.

Second Race—
Nothirdchance (Shmkr) $9.70 $4.50 $3.30
Profit (Erb) -- -- 6.60 4.70
Mucho Hosso (Adams) -- -- -- 6.00
Time: 1.45.

Third Race—
War Stew (Colaneri) $8.80 $5.30 $4.10
Kid Rollings (Steed) -- 8.40 5.20
Deep Canyon (Shoemaker) -- -- 6.10
Time: 2.04 3-5.

Fourth Race—
Super Safe (Smith) $38.60 $22.40 $13.80
Water Pere (Brooks) -- 13.40 8.90
Statistic (Neves) -- -- 7.30
Time: 1.11 1-5.

Fifth Race—
Berbbrook (Adams) $14.60 $6.50 $4.80
Boner (Guerin) -- 3.20 2.70
Sunrene (Colaneri) -- -- 4.80
Time: 1.09 4-5.

Sixth Race—
Coaltown (Brooks) $6.70 $3.80 $2.40
Star Fiddler (Trent) -- 7.80 2.90
Bolero (Longden) -- -- 3.30
Time: 1.09 1-5. New track record equaled.

Seventh Race—
Hill Prince (Arcaro) $2.90 $2.30 $2.10
Next Move (Guerin) -- 2.30 2.20
Great Circle (Neves) -- -- 3.10
Time: 1.48 3-5.

Eighth Race—
Gatita II (Adams) $27.90 $15.10 $8.10
Black Fox (Boland) -- 21.80 11.30
Arcenia (Neves) -- -- 4.00
Time: 1.50 3-5.

Hat Trick For Lawrence Features Minor Hockey

Minor Hockey Association games Saturday saw Royals and Capitals score victories in the midget division.

Royals tripped Cubs, 4 to 1, on goals by Art Newsham, Wally Harris, Peter Gardner and Jim Leech. Ed. Longpre tallied for Cubs. Bud Price, Clem Nadon and Malcolm McMillan scored for Capitals in their 3 to 0 victory over Senators.

In bantam games, Maroons battled Senators to a 3 to 3 tie; Cubs edged Capitals, 4 to 3, and Royals defeated Bruins, 2 to 1. Keith Lawrence notched all three goals for Senators while Stuart Walker got two and Jack Evans a singleton for Maroons.

Don Hamilton, Jim Booth, Bill Foster and George Robbins were Cub goalgetters; Larry Rowatt with two and Bill Abbott tallied for Capitals.

Royals marksemen were Brian Turnbull and Barry Harrison. Ron Marshall prevented Bruins from being blanked.

Schedule to the end of the year follows:

Tomorrow—Juvenile All Star workout at 6.30 a.m.; 4.45 p.m., Midgets, Maroons vs. Senators; 6, Juniors, Royals vs. Maroons.

Dec. 20—8 p.m., Juvenile, Bruins vs. Maroons; 9, V.I. Junior, Navy vs. Nanaimo.

Dec. 21—8.30 a.m., Juvenile, Royals vs. Capitals.

Dec. 23—6 a.m., Midget, Royals vs. Maroons; 7, Midget, Cubs vs. Senators; 8, Bantam, Maroons vs. Bruins; 9, Bantam, Royals vs. Cubs; 4.30 p.m., Bantam, Capitals vs. Senators; 5.30, Midget, Capitals vs. Bruins.

Dec. 26—6.30 a.m., Juveniles, Bruins vs. Senators; 6.30 p.m., Junior, Maroons vs. Royals.

Dec. 27—8 p.m., Juveniles, Royals vs. Cubs; 9, V.I. Junior, Vics vs. Navy.

Dec. 28—6.30 a.m., Juveniles, Maroons vs. Capitals.

Dec. 29—11 a.m., Bantam, Royals vs. Maroons; 12, Bantam, Cubs vs. Senators.

Dec. 30—6 a.m., Midget, Senators vs. Royals; 7, Midget, Capitals vs. Maroons; 8, Midget, Bruins vs. Cubs; 9, Bantam, Capitals vs. Bruins.

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BARRED FROM BOWLING FOR BEING TOO GOOD

LONDON (CP)—Pity poor Ben Baker, the 10-year-old wizard of Britain's bowling greens. The boy is so good they won't let him play any more.

Blushing bowlers formally decided that Ben must not play in bowls competitions until he is 17 and wears long trousers.

"The sight of a little boy in short pants beating grown men has caused a lot of ribaldry among spectators," George Goodacre, president, told a meeting of the Notts County Bowling Association.

Ben, who lives in Nottingham, partnered his father in last year's competition. They went to the quarter-finals, beating men old enough to be the boy's grandfather. This year Ben is hotter than ever.

BASEMENT ELEVENS TIGHTEN STANDINGS

Heaneys And Duncan Win Week-end Tilts; Wests' Clarkson Gets Double Hat Trick

Duncan and Heaneys got into the Victoria and District Football Association standings Sunday when they both got their first win of the second half. Duncan nipped Esquimalt, 4 to 3, and Heaneys tripped Britannia Legion, 3 to 2.

Esquimalt dropped a close, well-earned decision to the upisland eleven after blowing a two-goal lead which they carried over into the second half, George Adams and Bill Walker getting the markers.

Duncan poured the pressure on during the last 20 minutes, with Ralph and Eugene Thorne netting goals to tie the score, and Lambert and Francis Johnny sewing up the game a few minutes later. Gordie Duncan put Esquimalt back into contention but Duncan held off the threat to hold their one-goal edge.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT FOOTBALL

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Victoria West	2	1	0	14	8	4
Britannias	2	2	0	9	6	4
Esquimalt	2	2	0	11	10	4
Oak Bay	2	2	0	11	12	4
Heaneys	1	1	0	4	5	2
Duncan	1	1	0	6	8	2
Alcos	1	2	0	5	11	2

HEANEYS PRESS LEGION

At Heywood Avenue, Heaneys welcomed a good crowd of fans with a fast, hard-pressing attack from the first whistle. An early score by Charlie Constable of the Legion brought the transfermen charging down the field time and again in an effort to equalize, an effort which paid off with one minute left in the first half when Dick Bell blazed a screened shot in from 18 yards out.

Heaneys maintained their aggressive attack into the second half, with Ralph Shandley and Ken Hill scoring before the 15-minute mark.

Legion got away a good combination break at the 22-minute point, with Jimmy Davison finishing off when he beat the Heaney netminder neatly, but the Vets couldn't repeat.

During the final few minutes it was anybody's game, but a strong and steady Heaneys defence held the 3 to 2 margain, proving equal to the best that Britannia could throw against it.

CLARKSON GETS SIX

Victoria West wanted a win to salve their pride after the 4 to 1 loss to Alcos last week. The win was delivered, in convincing style, and almost single-handed, as Bernie Clarkson notched six goals in setting Oak Bay down, 8 to 2, in the Victoria and District Association game at Windsor Park Saturday afternoon.

Clarkson's double hat trick is probably tops in the history of the association. It gave the thrill of a lifetime to the handful of fans who braved pelting rain to watch the match.

WESTS UNTRACK

The first marker, a smart goal by Clarkson, put Wests ahead only briefly. Arnie Ferguson of Bays worked in close and made no mistake with the tying shot, and the teams finished the half 1 to 1.

Soon after the whistle for the second half, Clarkson scored his second goal, only to have Ferguson come back five minutes later to knot the game again.

Towards the three-quarter mark, Jim Turner got in a tally for Wests which seemed to be the breaking-point. Clarkson went on a scoring spree unequalled in recent history to pile up the score. Of the eight goals scored for Wests, Clarkson got six and Turner two.

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Kulai Provides Own Spark In United Tie

Coach George Kulai of Victoria United reversed the old adage, "Don't do as I do; do as I say," at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon as United gained Pacific Coast Soccer League playoff berth.

Pressed into service when three of the club's regulars were unable to make an appearance, Kulai took hero honors onto himself as he fired home the all-important tying goal in United's 2 to 2 draw with the league-leading North Shore Reds.

That single point combined with New Westminster Royals 5 to 2 loss to Vancouver City on the mainland assured United of its long sought place in the post-season play and earned for the club the respect of the 400 odd fans in attendance.

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
North Shore	6	2	3	32	19	15
St. Andrews	3	3	5	16	15	11
Vancouver City	4	2	3	24	22	11
VICTORIA UNITED	3	5	3	21	28	9
New Westminster	3	7	2	23	32	8

TERRIFIC PRESSURE

The climactic goal came late in the game and followed on a tremendous United drive. The match was so one-sided during the final 20 minutes as United pressed for the equalizer that North Shore seldom got the ball out of its own end.

Before Kulai hit the corner of the net from just outside the penalty area, United had come close on at least a half dozen chances. Best of these was probably when Denny McGee hit the cross bar with a terrific shot and Wally Milligan attempting to head the rebound home, just missed the open side.

Apparently not content with even a tie, United kept up the pressure for the rest of the game and even North Shore considered themselves fortunate to escape without a loss.

With Jack Spry and Bob Findler of Vancouver, and Joe Robbins missing from the line-up, manager Tommy Restell came up with another of his revamped squads.

Tom Druce went to right full-back; John Pickburn switched to the left side; Tim Walker started on left wing and Kulai at left inside. At the start of the second half, Ken Barnes replace Kulai. The Oak Bay High School centre forward took over the pivot position with Milligan going to inside left. Kulai returned after a 20-minute layoff and Ab Travis finished up on left wing in place of Walker.

NEAT EFFORT

Cedric Robb gave United a 1 to 0 lead early in the first half on a pretty effort with Milligan. Bill Smith tied it up for the Reds before the breather on a long shot on which Joe Travis had little chance.

A North Shore breakaway from a United ganging attack enabled Fred Whittaker to put the Reds in the lead, but that was the good try the Reds could muster as they valliantly attempted to protect their one-goal margin.

United closes out its regular league schedule this Saturday against Vancouver City here.

Culmone In Final Bid For Jockey Mark

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Jockey Joe Culmone, the country's leading rider who was injured in a spill at Tropical Park Saturday, will return to the saddle today.

Culmone was discharged from hospital today after spending the night there under observation.

Dr. John E. Dees, who examined the 19-year-old Sicilian-born jockey, said Culmone had a concusion on the head, a bad bruise on his left hip and suffered from mild shock.

Culmone and apprentice jockey Larry Wilson tumbled from their mounts at the three furlong pole when Culmone's mount, New Wonder, fell. Wilson had only a superficial muscular bruise on his left hip.

Earlier, Culmone had registered his 370th winner of the year aboard Dublous in the third. The victory put him just 18 short of the all-time record set in 1906 by Walter Miller.

Culmone's nearest rival for 1950 riding honors is Willie Shoemaker, who had his 357th winner in California Saturday.

United Has Booster Club Of 100

Victoria United Football Club now has a booster club with a membership of almost 100.

The club still in an embryo state will holds it first organizational meeting in the near future at which time officers will be elected.

James McGrath and Sam McGuire, two ardent soccer fans, have been responsible for the formation of the club, selling approximately 50 memberships a week ago and another 50 Saturday.

Aims of the booster club are: to provide assistance with material help to junior soccer clubs; to extend encouragement and tuition as a juvenile welfare movement; to boost soccer league crowds to 3,000 and to acquire a separate park for soccer.

TIDE TABLE

Dec.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.
19 ..	.....		10.40	9.8	.....		18.48	3.8
20 ..	.....		10.56	9.9	.....		19.18	3.2
21 ..	.....		11.10	10.0	.....		19.50	2.6
22 ..	6.20	9.5	7.03	9.4	11.02	10.2	20.21	2.2
23 ..	6.55	9.7	7.43	9.6	11.21	10.3	20.54	1.8

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
(Pacific Standard Time)
Dec. 19—Rises 8.02 a.m.; sets 4.19 p.m.

Ski Club Members See Color Films

A graphic visual presentation of ski fundamentals was made to nearly 40 members of the Victoria Ski Club when they gathered Saturday evening with a large group of visitors from the Olympic Ski Club of Port Angeles.

The American enthusiasts of the planks brought instructional films to a dinner meeting held at the Club Sirocco.

The group watched some of the world's most famous skiers demonstrate proper techniques and thrilled to a skiing "hounds and hare" chase photographed in color in the Sun Valley basins.

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A Dish Is A Dish Is A Dish —Anywhere But Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—I don't know about you, but movie stars— and even their dogs—are sopping up their gravy out of dinner plates with mystic colors and designs that express their inner personalities.

A rose is a rose is a rose, but a Hollywood dish is more than a dish.

It's as personal as a misty close-up and it's art, too.

Aunt Nettie's prize platter with the circle of entwined hollyhocks may be okay for Aunt Nettie, but a weary movie queen wants to sit down to crockery that breathes an image of herself right back at her when she drags home from the studio at nightfall.

Push the mashed potatoes over to the lima beans on a **Joan Crawford** plate and you may be staring right into the gold splash that represents Joan's yen to go galloping through a field of daisies.

Sascha Brastoff, Hollywood's Mr. Big in the field of expensive ceramics, is the busting-with-talent lad who's creating the nests of soft greens and soothing chartreuses—with stars' monograms yet—for that top cut of filet mignon.

Or horsemeat tidbits for movie-town mutts.

"**Gregory Peck** started it," Sascha moaned. "He came in one day, with a picture of a poodle, a swatch from some forest green drapes and asked me to make a plate for the hound. I went completely mad on the idea. I painted ribbons and cups and trophies and fired the whole thing with lots of gold. Then **Greer Garson** came in with her poodle. Now no self-respecting Hollywood dog is without a Brastoff plate."

It used to be that the Lanas and Hedys would take one look at the jellied duck staring at them and decide that it was better to starve.

PSYCHOLOGY PLATES

Sascha, a good-looking, ruddy-faced, curly-haired ex-G.I., changed all that. Moviegoers will remember Sascha as the lad who did the howling lampoon of **Carmen Miranda** in Fox's movie version of "Winged Victory," the Army Air Force show.

Give Sascha a swatch of silk from a Hollywood dining room, a glimmering of an actor's subconscious and a wiff of the psychological air currents in a million-dollar manse and he turns out chow ware that looks better than the chow.

High time, too, according to Sascha.

"I know some actors who eat out of shocking pink plates," he told me. "I make plates a sort of temptation. A star comes home and he's too nervous to eat. Then he looks at the table and changes his mind. There's something of himself there. Mood and glamor."

MOVIE CALENDAR

(As Advertised and Starting Times)

ATLAS—"Pretty Baby," starring Dennis Morgan and Betsy Drake, at 2.58, 5.59, 9.30; plus "Barricade."

CAPITOL—"Rocky Mountain," starring Errol Flynn and Patrice Wymore, at 1.17, 3.22, 5.27, 7.39, 9.37.

DOMINION—George Formby in "I See Ice"; plus "The Show Goes On," starring Gracie Fields.

OAK BAY—"Chain Lightning," starring Humphrey Bogart. Doors 6.30.

ODEON—"The Men," starring Marlow Brando and Teresa Wright, at 1.36, 3.35, 5.34, 7.33, 9.35.

PLAZA—"The Crimson Key," starring Kent Taylor; plus "The Invisible Wall."

RIO—"Cry of the City," with Victor Mature; plus "Hills of old Wyoming." Doors 6 p.m.

ROYAL—On stage, Handel's "Messiah."

Ormandy Climbs Fewer Stairs

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — For 14 years, Eugene Ormandy, the affable conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, had to climb three flights of stairs at the Academy of Music to reach his dressing room and office.

But at long last the orchestra has provided him with first-floor quarters, furnished with piano, desk, coffee table and mirror.

Observed the 50-year-old Ormandy: "It saves, in actual time, a few minutes. But in energy it is saving 10 years of my life."

Centenarian At Couple's Anniversary

SOMERVILLE, Mass. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dinjian celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and were especially proud of one guest. She was Mrs. Dinjian's mother—Mrs. Sultan Tigrizian, who was celebrating her 100th birthday anniversary.

HOLLYWOOD REVIEW

Linda Darnell Said Ready To Leave 20th Century-Fox

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Linda Darnell is leaving 20th Century-Fox, after spending 11 of her 26 years there.

The deal has not been concluded yet, but both parties have agreed that Miss Darnell's present contract will be over when option time arrives in February. Then she will probably sign a new deal to make only one picture a year at the studio. The remainder of her time will be her own.

I saw the dark-haired Dallas beauty on the set of her last picture under the present deal—"The Guy Who Sank the Navy." (The "guy" is Paul Douglas and don't ask me what the title means.) Linda seemed both a little bit happy and a little bit sad about her parting with the studio.

NOT TOO HAPPY

"As you probably know," she remarked, "I haven't been too happy at the studio for some time. I can understand their problem. I am costing them a lot of money ($5,000 a week) and they have to keep me busy in three pictures a year.

"The trouble is that there aren't many good roles. They might find one good role for me, but the other two would be stinkers."

Her sadness comes at leaving the lot where she grew up.

"The worst thing will be giving up my dressing-room in the stars' building," she sighed. "It took me seven years before they gave me a place there."

But Linda feels that the parting will be the best thing for her career.

Science Broadcasts Will Be Expanded

OTTAWA (CP) — A program of radio broadcasts popularizing science, started in Toronto this year, has been most successful and will be expanded, directors reported to a meeting of the Chemical Institute of Canada Sunday.

Sarnia, Ont., Hamilton and Saskatoon radio outlets were planning similar programs. The institute chose Winnipeg as the site of its 1951 annual convention to be held June 18-20.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY

Like many other people, bridge players often waste a great deal of time arguing about the wrong things. For example, when today's hand was actually played, North and South went into a long post-mortem about the bidding. However, nobody had a word to say about the way the hand was played.

West opened the nine of spades, and dummy won with the king. A trump was led next from dummy, and East took his ace of hearts at once. He returned his singleton nine of clubs, West winning with the ace.

Naturally, West recognized this lead as a singleton, and he therefore returned the queen of clubs. The king of clubs was played from dummy, and East ruffed. East made a safe exit with his last trump, since a diamond return might be dangerous. South then led out the rest of his trumps, hoping for some sort of squeeze. Nothing worked, however, and South had to give up a diamond trick at the end.

When the play had ended, North pointed out that three no-trump would have been a cinch

TAKE IN DIAGRAM

even if East miraculously led a club. (Against any other lead three no-trump would have been easier.) North insisted that South should have bid three no-trump instead of jumping to four hearts. South maintained just as stoutly that game at a good six-card major suit is usually safer than a game at no-trump. "I had no way of knowing about that ruff," said South. "Without that ruff four hearts would have been ice cold."

North was right in the bidding argument. Three no-trump would have been an excellent contract, and South had no reason to fear it. However, South should have made his contract of four hearts in spite of the club ruff.

The play was perfectly correct up to the trick at which West led the queen of clubs. But then it should have been perfectly clear to South that East was going to ruff the trick. Therefore declarer should have played a low club from dummy!

At this stage the defenders would have three tricks. If West led another club (his best chance), South would ruff in his own hand, and draw trumps. Eventually South would be able to discard his losing diamond on dummy's king of clubs.

The vital point that South missed was that the king of clubs would be just as valuable a trick if taken later on. There was no need to waste it when East was sure to ruff.

NORTH (D) 18
♠ A K J 5
♥ 10 5
♦ A 8 2
♣ K 7 4 3

WEST
♠ 9 8
♥ 7 2
♦ Q 10 5
♣ A Q 10 8 6 2

EAST
♠ Q 10 7 6 3
♥ A 6 3
♦ J 9 6 4
♣ 9

SOUTH
♠ 4 2
♥ K Q J 9 8 4
♦ K 7 3
♣ J 5

East-West vul

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 N. T.	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♠ 9

Burgess Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Who does a thing not understood
Is crazy 'til he proves it good.
—Reddy Fox.

People are funny. If one of them does something or tries to do something that never was done before or that they never have seen done before, a lot of others thing he is crazy until he prove he can do it. Then, instead of being crazy, he is smart. Reddy Fox has been called crazy many times by his neighbors. Even Mrs. Reddy has sometimes thought him a little bit crazy. She did when he first told her of his plan for getting Rabbit dinners.

On a neighboring farm there was a new dog, a small hound with short legs and a big voice, the kind called a beagle. Like Bowser the Hound, he dearly loved to hunt. When Reddy and Mrs. Reddy had first seen and heard him they were sure that he meant more trouble for them; that he would be used to hunt them as other dogs on neighboring farms did.

Then Reddy had made a great discovery. At first Mrs. Reddy didn't believe it. Reddy must be mistaken. It was too good to be true. But Reddy wasn't mistaken. He had found out that that small dog wasn't interested in foxes. Reddy had crossed in front of him, leaving fresh warm scent that the dog couldn't possibly miss. He had paid no attention to it. He wasn't out to hunt foxes. Reddy had even sat still right in the open where the dog couldn't help seeing him. He kept right on after Peter Rabbit whom he was chasing at the time. He wanted to hunt rabbits and rabbits only.

"So you see, my dear, we have nothing to worry about from him," said Reddy. He even said that he was glad that dog had come to the neighborhood. Mrs. Reddy promptly said he was crazy and I suspect she really thought he was.

"His master will use him to hunt rabbits; probably that is what he got him for," said Reddy.

"What of it?" asked Mrs. Reddy. "What has that to do with us?"

"We'll use him too," said Reddy. He grinned.

"You're crazy," declared Mrs. Reddy again.

"Like a fox," chuckled Reddy.

WOULD HELP THEM

Then Reddy explained. He had found out that the small dog would do something that they, Reddy and Mrs. Reddy, wouldn't do, and that Bowser the Hound and other hounds who delight in hunting foxes wouldn't do. He would go right into briar patches and bramble-tangles after rabbits and drive them out. He would whine and yelp when thorns and brambles scratched him and dug into him, but he would keep right on going.

"Now, you see, don't you?" Reddy ended.

"No, I don't," retorted Mrs. Reddy.

"Why the rabbit he is chasing is driven out," replied Reddy.

"Well, what if he is?" replied Mrs. Reddy.

"We eat," said Reddy, and his grin was broad.

"You mean——" began Mrs. Reddy and stopped, not quite sure she knew what he did mean.

"I mean, my dear, that when a rabbit is driven out we will be right there waiting. We won't have to go hunting rabbits. We'll let that dog do the hunting for us. It will be as easy as that."

"We eat," said Reddy, and his grin was broad.

"I thought you were crazy. Now I know you are," retorted Mrs. Reddy tartly. "You have forgotten something."

"What?" asked Reddy.

"That some one else will be waiting too," replied Mrs. Reddy, and Reddy asked who.

"A two-legged hunter with a dreadful gun; the master of the dog," said Mrs. Reddy.

"Oh," said Reddy. "We won't be waiting at the same place."

Actress Loses Baby

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jennifer Jones lost her expected baby Saturday. The actress is the wife of producer David O. Selznick. She married Selznick last year after divorcing actor Robert Walker.

Shirley Temple On Honeymoon

DEL MONTE, Calif. (AP)—Shirley Temple, for years America's child movie sweetheart, was honeymooning at an undisclosed spot today with her second husband, dark, handsome Charles Black.

The 31-year-old bridegroom, member of a prominent San Francisco family, married Shirley in a quiet civil ceremony Saturday at the exclusive Monterey Peninsula home of his parents.

The ceremony was performed by Judge Henry G. Jorgenson, who said afterward: "If this is not true love, then I do not know what true love is. It should last a lifetime."

Shirley, now 22 years old, received her final divorce decree Dec. 8 from actor John Agar.

Black, associated with television station KTTV in Los Angeles, had not been married before. His father, James B. Black, is president of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

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32 Average (ab.)
34 It is —— in minerals
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PRINCESSES TO CUT HUGE CAKE

VALETTA, Malta (Reuter) —Princess Margaret brought her sister, Princess Elizabeth, a huge Christmas cake from England to Villa Guardamangia, where the sisters are staying for a few days.

Otter Invasion

PAIGNTON, Eng. (CP)—Otters by dozens have been invading gardens on river banks in the Devonshire countryside. The animals were swept far downstream from their usual haunts by floods.

Saanich Faces Trying Period In Coming Year

With a reduced council and two new members, Saanich now faces one of the most trying periods in its history.

Mrs. Shaw

Demand for services in the municipality has reached the point where roads, sewers, lighting, fire protection, and others must meet the standards of urban localities.

Elected Saturday were Mrs. Grace Shaw and H. K. Bate, who will be two of the youngest members of the council, and among the youngest to hold office in Saanich. Council veterans will be George Austin, L. H. Passmore, William C. Kersey, and E. P. Cummins, who have served for from four to 12 years.

Bate

The 1951 council was reduced in size this year for the first time to seven members. It has been noted though the years that with an eight-man council, which served the seven wards, split votes were common.

Cummins

With abandonment of the ward system for 1950, it was decided that a seven-member council would serve adequately, thus permitting the vote of the reeve to break deadlocks.

Special Force Men Home For Christmas

VANCOUVER (CP) — Some members of Canada's Special Brigade now at Fort Lewis, Wash., will be home for Christmas.

Plans have been completed to fly them to their eastern homes, the first flight to leave here on Tuesday.

Twelve special flights have been chartered by Trans-Canada Air Lines, the final flight to be made Thursday.

Bryant Wurtele Carey Patterson

Esquimalt Reeve Happy At Rejection Of By-Law

Reeve A. I. Thomas of Esquimalt today is a happy, confident man, while his works committe chairman, Alfred Wurtele, is saddened.

Esquimalt electors Saturday voted down a $100,000 by-law for road improvement — following the advice of their reeve. Mr. Wurtele had urged endorsement of the by-law.

The vote: For, 444; against, 527. A three-fifths "yes" vote was required.

Esquimalt electors also elected James "Jimmy" Bryant, Dockyard machinist's helper, familiar and friendly Esquimalt figure for 28 years, to the council. He led the field of nine candidates seeking three seats with 503 votes.

Incumbents Wurtele and John Carey were returned, Mr. Wurtele with 419 and Councillor Carey with 391 votes.

Councillor James Ellis was runner-up with 265 votes, closely followed by Walter Holder, who polled 259, and Benjamin Caley, who drew 248.

Mrs. Annie McVie, only woman in the race, won 218 votes; Thomas Embleton polled an even 200 and William Stephenson gathered 98.

CLOSE RACE FOR POLICE BOARD

In the two-way fight for the lone police commission seat, Norman W. Patterson, 1258 Woodway Road, was successful in his nip-and-tuck race with Michael Francis, 1233 Park Terrace. Mr. Patterson, a former municipal school trustee, polled 543 votes as against 431 for Mr. Francis.

In the intra-Council battle Reeve Thomas had branded the $100,000 street by-law, inopportune in timing.

"Right now," he said, "we are in the process of negotiating with the federal government for a grant which we were promised some time ago. I feel it would have jeopardized our position had this by-law passed."

He added: The by-law was not broad enough in scope, it wasn't fair to everyone.

Councillor Wurtele, chairman of public works in Esquimalt this last year, who championed the movement to get support for the by-law, said:

"We've spent thousands of dollars on our roads over a period of years, yet we've never had enough money to do a proper job, a truly permanent job. This by-law, I feel, was the answer to that.

"It would have been a start. We could have done a proper job on the roads requiring the greatest attention and we could have done a job that would have been a credit to the municipality.

38 PER CENT VOTE

"Surely something will have to be done sooner or later to Macaulay bend. People have been killed there before now. I wouldn't want to see anyone else killed before the council gets enough money from a grant to fix it."

According to James Elrick, returning officer, a total of 974 ballots were cast. This represents a turnout of 38 per cent of the 2,562 elegible voters.

Medical College 'Not Closed Shop'

WINNIPEG (CP)—The College of Physicians and Surgeans of Manitoba is not a closed shop and will issue licenses to all qualified medical graduates, Dr. M. T. MacFarland, college registrar, said here.

In a statement to the Winnipeg Medical Society, Dr. MacFarland said the Alberta government's proposal to take over licensing of the profession had brought the subject of medical licensing into the limelight.

11 Hurt As Cars Collide In Fog

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Eleven persons were injured Sunday night in a violent head-on crash of two automobiles in a dense fog that cloaked much of western Oregon and southwest Washington.

State police said the cars collided on Highway 99 West, just south of Dundee. The injured were in hospitals at Newberg and McMinnville today.

The fog earlier had halted air line traffic here and slowed motorists.

Pathans Want New Pushtoonistan State Carved Out On Pakistan Border

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Delegates from a disputed tribal border area between Afghanistan and Pakistan called on the United Nations today to make the region a new nation—Pushtoonistan.

The territory, some 10,000 square miles along Pakistan's northwest border, has been the scene of border clashes in the last few months.

A conference of nearly 100 delegates from distant parts of India, Pakistan and Afghanistan held conference Saturday and Sunday on the future of the tense area. They said the continued discontent of the 8,000,000 Pathan tribesmen from Gilgit to Baluchistan presents a serious threat to the peace and security

The delegates contended that Pakistan is keeping 12,000 Pathans as prisoners and charged Pakistan authorities with "atrocities" in an attempt to suppress an independence movement.

Pakistan charged last month that Afghan regular troops invaded north Pakistan. She said her troops hurled back Afghan troops who joined Pathan tribesmen in an invasion in September.

Afghanistan — which recently has been showing a friendly leaning toward neighboring Russia—claimed that the Pathans, who live on both sides of the border, are fighting for an independent state of their own, which Afghanistan supports.

MANIAC KILLS WOMAN

'Mad Sniper' Hunted By 180 Philadelphia Police

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Scores of police, working around the clock, today hunted a mysterious "mad" sniper who has killed one person and wounded six others in the city's residential Oak Lane section during the last six weeks.

The manhunt, described as the greatest in Philadelphia's history, began late Saturday night after a 28-year-old housewife had been slain by a gunman police believe responsible for six other shootings in the area.

"There's no doubt a maniac is on the loose," said one police officer. "Only a madman could have committed these acts."

Mrs. Claire Cohen, wife of a junior high school teacher and mother of two small children, was killed by a bullet fired through a closed window of a kitchen while she was washing dishes.

Police said the killer apparently fired from a terrace across the street from the house.

Sunday night the dimly-lighted Oak Lane area, on the northwestern edge of the city, was a deserted region.

Residents of the middle-class neighborhood stayed inside while 130 policemen and 50 auxiliaries patrolled the streets.

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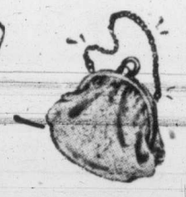

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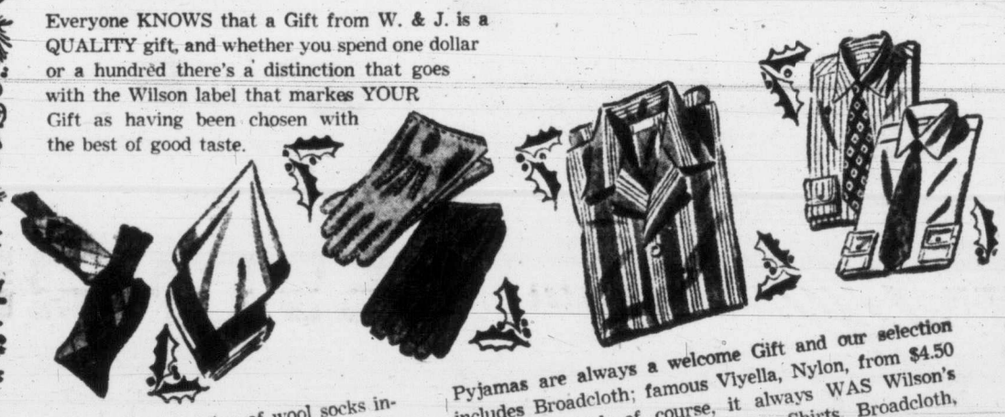

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B.C. Unable To Find Country To Admit Sons Of Freedom Sect

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Resettlement of Canada's 3,000 unpredictable Sons of Freedom, possibly in a foreign land, is recommended by the Consultative Committee on Doukhobors.

The organization with a definite aim—to end 50 years of strife in a manner fair to both Canada and the uncompromising freedomites—has some tentative ideas on relocation, but it's not ready to make them public.

The consultative committee revealed Sunday it had asked 10 nations, so far unnamed, whether they would welcome the Sons of Freedom. But the fire-raiding radical Doukhobors, although respecting the laws in recent months, still aren't considered good risks.

Nine of the countries haven't bothered answering. The 10th replied, but the answer was "No."

EARLY DATE

Relocation should be at an "early date," the committee stressed, be in Canada or another country.

This move would be "in the interest of the whole country," the committee said, adding resettlement would be specifically designed to promote the peace and security of the orthodox group as well as for the welfare in the Sons of Freedom.

The radicals were described as agreeable to a move which, they hope, will lead them to the "promised land" they have sought for so long.

The orthodox Doukhobors weren't forgotten at the two-day conference. The peaceful members of the sect, there are about 14,000 of them in British Columbia, were given hope that they will not have to suffer for the past terrorism of their unruly brothers.

Investigation was recommended into means by which the orthodox Doukhobors might regain title to their lands now administered by the Land Settlement Board.

Methods of improving relations between these Doukhobors and their non-Doukhobor neighbors also will be investigated by the committee, formed last spring after terrorism flared in the Kootenay district strongholds of the freedomites and the raids brought mass arrests for nude parading and arson.

The committee is composed of educators, former public officials who have dealt with the religious sect and representatives of groups working for the welfare of minority groups.

Recently, about 300 of the Sons of Freedom serving prison terms for various "protests," were released on the committee's recommendation.

Doukhobors were told there was one condition attached: Obey the law, and so far they have.

But the committee is looking for another home for the freedomites, confident the Kootenays will never have permanent peace unless this is done.

WOMAN KILLED ON SON'S SQUARE

BOSTON (AP) — Mrs. Ellen F. O'Brien, 64, was struck and killed by an auto Saturday in Lieut. John L. O'Brien Square—named for her son, who was killed in the Second World War.

Dean Dies

MONTREAL (CP) — Aristide Beaugrand-Champagne, 74, dean of the faculty of architecture at Ecole des Beaux Arts and former secretary-general of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada died Sunday.

Winnipeg Robbery

WINNIPEG (CP) Safecrackers escaped Saturday night with $3,000 in cash and $5,000 or $6,000 in bonds from downtown Calhoun's Hat Shop, police reported today.

Sentenced In Warsaw

LONDON (Reuter) — Claude Henry Turner, 44, a British seaman charged in Warsaw with trying to smuggle a Polish girl out of the country, was sentenced today to 18 months in jail, Warsaw radio reported. The girl, red-haired Barbara Bobrowska, 29, was sentenced to one year in prison.

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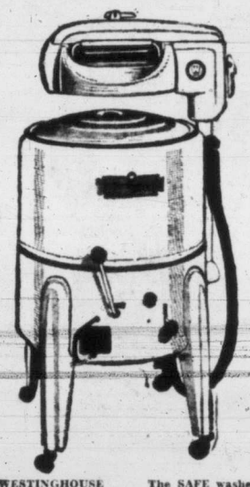
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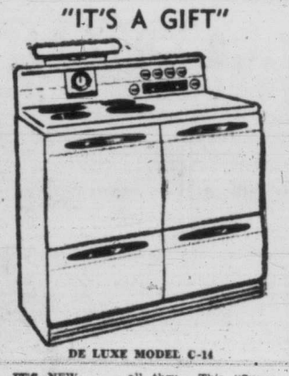
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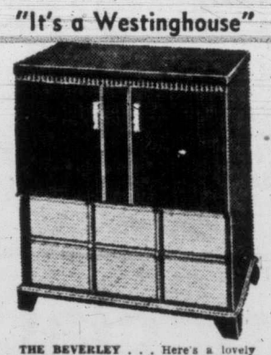
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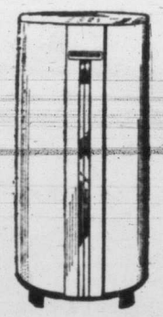
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What's Your Opinion?

By IRVING STRICKLAND AND DAVE STOCK

"What do you want Santa Clause to bring you for Christmas?"

Nora Sherlock, aged six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sherlock, Chemainus — "Animal blocks and a card table with chairs and a doll's house. I wrote Santa Claus a letter but I thought I'd better come down and see him just in case he didn't get it. My Brother Loren wants a B.B. gun. I don't know what my sister Coleen wants. She's got enough dolls. And she doesn't want a doll's house."

Owen McCooey, aged eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. McCooey, 264 View Royal Avenue—"An electric train. I don't have a train at home right now. And a little building to go with it. You know, one of those little buildings you stand by the tracks. I've been twice to see Santa Claus: once at Eaton's and once at The Bay. I liked them both. You can say I'm in grade three at St. Louis College."

Peter Knight, aged eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knight, 198 View Royal Avenue—"Oh, an electric train, I guess. Either that, or a cowboy suit or something. I play cowboys and Indians a lot. Say, an Indian suit would be good, too. I have a brother, John. I guess he'd like—oh, I don't know. Just anything, I guess. I'm in grade three at St. Louis College the same as Owen. We live on the same street, too. But we're not related."

Anne Sim, aged 5½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sim, 1154 Wychbury Avenue—"A doggie—a Scottie doggie. He doesn't have to be very big. I'll take good care of him. My brother, Alan, who's 4½, wants a tractor and a train. I've just seen Santa Claus. He said he might get stuck in the chimney so he says to leave the door open and he'll come in through there. He said to leave some cake on the table before I go to bed 'cos he said he'd be hungry when he got to my place."

George Turner, aged nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turner, 847 Carrie Street — "I haven't made up my mind yet. I really don't know. I've got a bike. I haven't been to see Santa Claus yet because I don't know what to get. I'll see him before Christmas, though. I'm just looking around right now to see what I want. Then, I'll go and see him. I've got three brothers and one sister. One of my little brothers wants a black racing car and a whole big bunch of stuff. I don't know what my sister wants."

Richard Tyler, aged 10, son of Mrs. Amy Tyler, 934 Balmoral Road—"I'd like a pair of skates. This dog of mine is called Patsie — part spaniel and part collie. The dog wants a chocolate bar. I took my dog to see Santa Claus but he didn't have any. He said he would try and get some in. Oh yes, I'd like one of those train engines that give out a whistle and blows out smoke."

ARREST YOUNG CAR THIEF

R.C.M.P. officers on patrol on the Island Highway during the week-end, arrested a young boy who had stolen a car owned by Maj.-Gen. Charles R. Stein, Queenswood Drive. Car was stolen from the rear of the Cherry Bank Hotel, 818 Mc-Clure Street.

Extra Back To Carry Mail Boon To Postmen

Extra help with heavy loads was welcomed by letter carriers like George Severs, 1304 Topaz Avenue, delivering mail in city for his 39th Christmas. His helper is Don Redman, 561 Raynor Avenue, Victoria Normal School student.

Angered Cadboro Bay Residents Blame Oak Bay Council For Rebuff

Most disappointed people in Greater Victoria today are those living in the Cadboro Bay-Gordon Head districts, who were told by Oak Bay ratepayers at the polls Saturday that they were not wanted in the municipality.

Commenting on the vote, ratepayers blamed Reeve P. A. Gibbs and his council for Oak Bay ratepayers voting "no" on the referendum asking them if they favored taking in Cadboro Bay and Gordon Head.

They pointed out that it was Oak Bay Council which asked them to start a petition for secession from Saanich.

"We went to a lot of expense and work to find out what the people thought of joining Oak Bay," said one ratepayer. "We were also prepared to make some sacrifices in order to join the municipality."

SAY DELAY RESPONSIBLE

The ratepayers were critical of way Oak Bay Council handled the boundary extension proposal. They felt that Reeve Gibbs waited too late to announce the council's decision that it favored taking in the outlying Saanich areas.

"The council should have made the recommendation in favor of the boundary extension proposal two months ago," said one ratepayer. "t knew the facts then, and was aware that Oak Bay had everything to gain by taking in the districts."

Another ratepayer said Oak Bay residents were not fully informed on the boundary extension proposal and for this reason were suspicious of the referendum. The Oak Bay ratepayers thought it meant higher taxes when the opposite was true, the Cadboro Bay resident added.

WOULD HAVE CAMPAIGNED

Members of the Cadboro Bay-Gordon Head Ratepayers' Association also said Oak Bay Council refused to let them start a campaign in Oak Bay to acquaint the public with the facts on amalagamation.

"The council thought it could do without our help," they said. "And what did they do instead but create an impression that Oak Bay had nothing to gain by taking us in."

The ratepayers said the facts were that Oak Bay would have made some money if it had taken in the Cadboro Bay and Gordon Head districts.

"The big trouble," one ratepayer said, "was that Oak Bay Council was too sure of itself. It didn't think the people would ignore their recommendation in favor of a boundary extension. That's what you get for taking things for granted."

Meanwhile, Gordon Head-Cadboro ratepayers plan to hold a meeting to discuss the various aspects of the Oak Bay vote shortly after the New Year.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS HEAVY

Hundreds Coming For Christmas Festivities

The Christmas celebration at the Empress Hotel, well known to travelers throughout Canada and the United States, will be attended by hundreds of visitors.

Reservations have been received from all portions of the continent, with the bulk coming from the Pacific coast, Montana, and Idaho.

A Christmas carol tea will be held Dec. 23, which will be well attended, but the dinner on Christmas Day is the most famous part of the annual festivities.

The yule log ceremony and boar's head procession during dinner will be carried out as usual. Many persons who visited Victoria especially for the dinner in former years have again made reservations.

Another Christmas carol tea will be held on Boxing Day. The New Year's Eve ball is heavily booked, according to the management, and will be followed with a dinner and concert on New Year's Day.

NEAR PERFECT HAND AT 500

At the recent five hundred card game, held at the C.P.R. Social Club, C. Spark, making a 10-bid, had the nearest approach to a perfect hand seen in his 30 years at that pastime. He was partnered by Mrs. Sherman, opposed by Mr. and Mrs. Treloar.

The hand was composed of the eight top-ranking cards in diamonds, also the six and four of the same suit; two aces and a minor card were discarded.

Boys Damage Lighted Tree At Buildings

City police attended at the giant lighted Christmas tree in the Parliament Buildings grounds Sunday night to stop boys who were doing damage to it with long sticks.

Three globes had been smashed. It was reported three lads had climbed the tree and smashed the bulbs.

IN COURT

VICTORIA

William Hodges was remanded to Wednesday without plea or election on two charges of obtaining money by false pretenses, by means of worthless cheques. He is alleged to have secured $51.75 from Walter Reinhard and $20 in goods and $38 in cash from Quon Sang. Hodges said he wanted time to consult a lawyer.

Terrance O'Grady, assistant city solicitor, was in the role of acting prosecutor, due to the illness of James J. Proudfoot.

One third-time drunk was apparently flush. He posted $50 bail after being arrested and was released. When he did not appear in court the bail was ordered estreated.

A $35 fine was imposed against Henry Smith, Brentwood Indian. He pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to have a current year's driver's license.

For not having his car equipped with adequate brakes, David G. Latta, 231 Island Highway, was fined $15. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

5,000 A Day Buy Christmas Liquor

Block-Long Parades At Stores Expected In Next Few Days

Sale of liquor for the Christmas festive season began to increase Saturday when about 5,000 buyers passed through the two downtown government-operated liquor stores. Despite the high prices on spirits, sales have been big so far.

But the big line-up for Christmas spirits may start any day.

Liquor stores have already taken on extra help to cope with the crowds which are usually lined up a block long a few days before Christcas.

The crowds are usually so large that a doorman has to be posted to allow about five persons at a time in the store. During these rush days tens of thousands of bottles of spirits are sold.

Victorians this year are paying more for their liquor. The price of four good bottles of imported Scotch whisky amounts to over $20. Liquers and brandies are even more expensive and practically beyond the reach of the average pocket book.

The majority of people appear to be buying medium-priced liquor. There has been a big run on Canadian whisky and imported Scotch selling for around $5.

The public, however, is paying less for rye. Most of the rye being sold is in the $3.75 bracket.

WINE SALES HEAVY

Sale of wine in the $1 and $2 price range is heavy.

Choice liquors at $6.50 and $7 a bottle are remaining on the shelves.

Beer, often regarded as the poor man's drink appears to be gaining in popularity with thousands of cases passing over the counters.

RUNAWAY CAR

Slight damage was done to a runaway car on McClure Street, Sunday night. Owned by Cyril Cardine, 659 Granville Street, the vehicle was either tampered with or slipped its brakes and ran down the hill to come to rest against a telephone pole, police said.

MAYOR DENIES RUMOR HE WILL TAKE NEW JOB

Rumor that Mayor Percy George would resign from office within the next two months to accept the post of civilian administrator for the Greater Victoria zone, was quickly squelched by the mayor himself today.

"There is not a word of truth in it," he said. "I haven't heard a whisper along that line.

"Apart from whether I would take such a job there are far too many things here in a state of flux which I have been working on for months. I am certainly not equipped in my opinion, with the knowledge for the post of civilian administrator."

Car Prowlers Get Varied Loot In Several Break-ins

Car prowlers were active in the city during the week-end.

A tire and a wheel were stolen from the truck owned by Archie Gillies, 335 Moss Street.

From the car of Cliff Margetish, Hastings Street, a jack, car tools, a box of shotgun shells, a tin of tobacco and a camera were stolen.

A pair of blue wheel skirts were stolen off the car owned by Grant Craig, 3160 Weald.

A fawn-colored overcoat was taken from the car owned by Norman Kowalyk, 802 Hillside Avenue.

Christmas presents, a $50 suit, a $15 dress and six loaves of bread were stolen from the car owned by W. J. Gallaugher, 1117 Princess Avenue. Some of the articles were owned by D. V. Wescott, 322 Montreal Street.

E. Perrier, 2502 Prior Street, reported to city police that his gate was stolen during the week-end.

SLOW 'ROADHOGS' MENACE TO TRAFFIC, POLICE OFFICER SAYS

Sergeant Brooke Douglass, head of the city traffic department, today appealed to motorists not to be the "roadhog" type who travel at a slow pace in the middle of the road.

"If you want to go slow, you should keep to the lanes on the right," the sergeant advised. This type of motorist makes it difficult for the driver who wants to go a little faster while staying within the speed limit, as it is illegal to pass on the right, and also over the centre line.

FOUR-DAY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Navy Goes All Out To Give Merry Time To Youngsters

The Royal Canadian Navy Pacific Command's annual Christmas party—originally planned as a three-day affair—has been extended another day to accommodate the large number of kiddies wanting to attend the increasingly-popular function.

Tuesday, men of the cruiser Ontario will play host to about 400 youngsters; Wednesday, children of personnel of H.M.C.S. Naden whose names begin with letters from "A" to "K" will be entertained; Thursday, families of men in the three destroyers serving in the Korean theatre of war and those of men aboard smaller ships at Esquimalt will be treated, and on Friday, the balance of Naden children will wind up the parties.

New and novel entertainment and refreshments have been arranged by the committee in charge. All youngsters have been asked to bring a stocking, which will be stuffed full of Christmas goodies.

And, of course, old Santa Claus himself will be on hand to distribute a gift to each child at the parties.

Victoria Students Win Poster Awards

George Cummings, 965 Cowichan, 14-year-old student of Victoria High School, was the winner of the open competition in the annual fire-prevention poster competition sponsored by the provincial fire marshal's office.

First prize in the competition for junior high school students went to Bill Gaetz, 3120 Aldridge Street, Saanich, also a pupil at Victoria High. Second award in the senior high school group was taken by Bea Wastell, 1244 McKenzie Street, another Victoria High entry.

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Married 20 Years, Man Delights In Denying Wife Happiness

Dear Mary Haworth:—I love my wife more than anything in the world and I want to be everything to her, but as time goes on I feel a growing resentment towards her. We have been married 20 years, but I don't believe I have ever possessed her. I don't believe she loves me or ever did. I am firmly convinced she married me for money, although she is good to me, always tender and kind.

When we met, I was a postgraduate student, well off financially. She was everything I wanted — pretty, intelligent, sparkling. When I proposed she said she had rather planned on marrying someone older — someone too wise and kindly to be critical of human imperfections — but knowing me had changed her mind. So we married and began a wonderful life. I used to tease her a lot and ask, "Why did you marry me, Jeanie girl?" and she would say, "I married you for your money; of course, your brown eyes had something to do with it." This I found very amusing, for she cared so little about the trappings of wealth.

Mary Haworth

Then I lost every cent, and everything we owned, and I have been broke ever since. Jeanie's large family hadn't known great wealth, so cutting corners wasn't new to her; but losing this money just about ruined my life and I almost went crazy in the aftermath. Once when I threatened to end it all Jeanie said the world hadn't stopped just because there was no money. She said, "I refuse to let this ruin the natural pattern of my life." And she set about having her children; and with each baby it seemed she became lovelier. We have seven fine children, who have their mother's merry, happy nature, and they think she is the finest person in the world.

RESENTS OTHERS LIKING HIS WIFE

Jeanie urged me to take up the profession in which I was educated, but I stubbornly refused, knowing it would take years to get any place. We moved here and I got a factory job that kept me from thinking too much. Meantime she made a connection with a publishing house, whereby she has made money as she wished over the years. Our two elder sons are in the army now, but many of their friends still come to visit Jeanie and the other children, and the fond admiration of these young men for Jeanie infuriates me. They think, too much of her.

And another thing that bothers me, though I didn't notice it before. Over the years Jeanie has kept in touch with an old friend from her childhood in Ireland—a doctor carrying on scientific research in the Pacific area. He gets back here every few years and drops in for a visit with Jeanie about the old days; and last week he arrived unexpectedly and found us in the kitchen. Jeanie flew into his arms and as they exchanged greetings I saw the look on his face and I know he is in love with her. I think he always has been, but I don't believe she knows. I am wondering if the man she described when I proposed—an older man versed in human frailities— could be this doctor. . . .

I am getting a deep satisfaction in wiping the happy animated look off her face by saying sharp unkind things to her. She dislikes violence in any form, cannot bear to hear men curse and swear; and now when driving I take delight in swearing at other drivers' errors in judgment. I only do this to make her sad. Why am I getting like this? I would die if I lost her; yet some terrible resentment rises in me and I want to hurt her. Can you understand my trouble? I am at the end of my rope trying to figure out my behavior, and will accept and appreciate any advice you can give. P. D.

HE SUFFERS LACK OF SELF-ESTEEM

Dear P.D.: The real problem, the basic trouble, isn't your ugly attitude towards Jeanie, but rather a chronic fury at existence itself, a hatred of everything and everybody, including yourself—and finally Jeanie, at long last. At first she was the miraculous antidote to your emotional gloom. She brought joy, sweetness, goodness, tenderness into your experience; and you were so gladdened and consoled by her generous love and sparkling comradeship that you almost felt no neurotic rancours for a brief while after marriage. Or at least they faded from consciousness.

But after you'd lost all your money, even Jeanie couldn't get your chin up again. While you had money, it was your substitute for self esteem. Your early life conditioning had denied you any sure sense of being intrinsically lovable; and you'd learned to count on the prestige of wealth, and the things that money can buy, to render you desirable from a woman's angle. Ergo, in going broke you felt you'd lost your only come-hither; hence you became acutely anxious in relation to Jeanie, going to all sorts of neurotic extremes to test her wifely devotion and your power over her.

In retreating from the society for which you were educated, and isolating yourself in factory work, you've narrowed your life to a degree where only Jeanie figures importantly in your thinking. Consequently your chronic ferment of resentment is channeled into attacks on her peace of mind.

Obviously Jeanie as loved you dearly, with sorrowful tenderness, but her love has no reality for you, because you are so unloving in relation to her. One must himself be a loving person in order to feel the reality of an intimate's true love for him. You are emotionally sick, on the borderline of serious delusions at this writing; and you urgently need psychiatric help, to gain insight into your childish anxieties, and thus get control of them for all time. In conclusion, I congratulate you on having the fundamentally good sense to send out an SOS when so desperately confused. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Times.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Checked Your List For Ivory, Pottery, Bears?

By PENNY SAVER

Tidbits, tomfoolery and tassels are on the agenda this seventh day before Christmas. With the rush now in full swing . . . and I do mean rush . . . anybody with both feet on is a tourist!

With miscellaneous articles taking No. 1 spot in the shopper's mind . . . what's left of it . . . here are a few items that have been kicking around in the bottom of the barrel.

India has just sent us a new shipment of the most exquisite carved ivory figurines, you ever did see. The hand-carved pieces range from 65 cents for bookmarks, to a set of 12 picks, $3.75, or magnificent figures seated upon ink-black wooden bases, for $1.65. For those who will appreciate the beauty of the work, they are luxurious gifts.

From the jolly old land across the sea comes the ware designed with splashy painted flowers and fruits on backgrounds of deepest cobalt blue or green. There are no two pieces alike and whether you choose an ashtray, $1.75, vase, $2.75, cigarette box, $3.75, or a three-piece tea set including magnificent teapot, cream and sugar, $12, you know you'll not find another piece like it in anyone else's home.

Use candied mints for topping the fruit cocktail, or sweetening the half grapefruit.

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More colorful pottery from Italy has arrived to take its place on a number of counters. Delightful floral clusters . . . one in particular won me head over heels, for you could almost smell the roses on the thorned stems . . . $6, others, including smaller floral clusters, baskets filled with flowers, from $2.75 up, bonbon dishes, $1.60.

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Bowls and tanks for the swimming pets in your life, range in price from $2.25 for the bowls, and tanks, $2.50 to $7.50. Ornaments, to submerge for fish or owner to see, have arrived in a local pet shop, from China. The oriental waterproof ware includes figurines, thatched and village houses, animals, fish in single or sets of three and four. Price tickets, say 25 cents to $1.50.

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How about a bear for a family pet? How's that say you, with hair standing straight on end! Course, they are hamster bears and stand not much larger than a squirrel. Clean and gentle, the little furry animals sell for $1 each.

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I can hear Santa Claus breathin' down the back of me neck, he's getting that close!

Lodge Elects 1951 Officers

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, elected officers for 1951 at their recent meeting. Those named were Mrs. I. Shingleton, president; Mrs. A. Gorton, vice-president; Mrs. E. Swan, secretary; Mrs. M. Porter, treasurer; Mrs. M. Field-house, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Jacklin, chaplain; Mrs. E. Hopwood, first guide; Mrs. G. Dunham, second; Mrs. L. Booth, third; Mrs. E. Elsmore, fourth; Mrs. A. Bell, pianist; Mrs. M. Dwyer, inner guard; Mrs. A. Clough, outer; Dr. A. D. Bechtel, medical officer. Trustees, Mesdames F. Smith, and S. Smith. Auditors, Mrs. M. Watson, I. McMillan and M. Wright.

Plans were made for the annual banquet, and Mrs. G. M. Baker presided.

Party-Guest Night

University Women's Club of Victoria will hold a Christmas party and guest night, Tuesday at 8, at the home of Miss Edith Green, 347 Foul Bay Road. Folk Carols are being arranged by Mrs. Roberto Wood, illustrated by Miss Dorothy-mae Charles.

Y.W.C.A. ACTIVITIES

Monday — Junior Y Teens' Christmas party, 5 . . . Residence girls dinner, 5.30.

Tuesday — Elderly ladies' dinner, 1, (no Sub-Debs Tuesday night) . . . Glee club, 8.

Wednesday — Y.W.C.A. Christmas "At Home," 7.45. Christmas story to words and music. Words — club members, music — glee club, Christmas carols — every one, refreshments.

Thursday — New Canadians, Christmas party, 8 . . . Sub-Deb Christmas dance and party.

Friday—760's Christmas dance.

Mrs. Collison Again President

Unanimously returned as president of St. Mary's Senior Women's Auxiliary was Mrs. H. A. Collison. She was presented with a flowering plant from members of the executive.

Others named for office were Miss E. Nicolls, first vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Hinkins, educational secretary; Mrs. G. Salmon, United thanks offering; Mrs. R. C. Pattinson, social service; Mesdames C. Lawrence and A. Sheppard, delegates; and alternates, Mesdames C. H. Hinkins and J. L. Heald.

Members of new executive include Mesdames H. C. Corbett, second vice-president; E. Stewart, recording secretary; G. F. Libby, corresponding; W. O. Joy, treasurer; G. V. Jarvis, Dorcas; W. H. Mitchell, extra cents; W. Fish, Living Message; J. R. Hallam, prayer partner; G. Morris, Little Helpers; E. L. Aubel, junior superintendent.

Annual Reports—At a recent meeting of Women's Auxiliary, View Royal Anglican Church, held at home of Mrs. W. Duval, 278 Island Highway, annual reports were read and election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. S. J. Wickens, honorary president; Mrs. R. H. Stephen, president; Mrs. R. Young, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Pope, educational secretary and Living Message; Mrs. D. Macfarlane, extra cent; Mrs. C. R. Jackman, United thanks offering. A report was given on recent bazaar and tea which realized $245.76 for building fund. Refreshments were served by Mrs. P. Foreman, tea hostess, assisted by Mrs. Duval.

A simple yet all-Canadian dessert is ice cream. It is good to eat "as it." According to dessert fanciers, it is even better when dolled up a bit. Butterscotch or chocolate sundaes take on a new air when crowned with blanched salted almonds. Serve some of your Christmas cookies with the sundaes and your praises will be sung.

French Children Celebrate Christmas Parents Wait For New Year Fete

Christmas—or "Noel" as it is known in France—is particularly a day for the children. It is rare that grown persons exchange gifts at that time. They usually wait for the New Year, when their own fete is held.

In France the Christmas tree custom is growing, but it is nothing like as universal as it is in Canada. The custom has been practiced for a very long time in Alsace-Lorraine, but until the people of Strasbourg were moved into the centre of France for safety in 1939 and carried their custom with them, this wonderful Chistmas idea was not practiced in other parts of the country to any extent.

Instead, the French child expected the Pere Noel to put his presents in his shoe. At one time it was a wooden shoe, but today it looks exactly like the shoes worn by boys and girls in other countries. Hanging stockings is not practiced, this being rather an Anglo Saxon custom.

Uusually, in French families that can afford it, the family has a supper on Christmas Eve. By family one should say not only the father and mother and children, but often aunts, uncles and cousins, with the party taking place, if possible, at the home of the grandparents. This supper is a light one, usually with plenty of oysters, followed by a light oven dish, cheese, fruit and coffee. At midnight the whole family is at Mass, and following this ceremony in the church the "revellion," or Christmas dinner is held.

In some families the revellion is merely a light supper, but more often it is a regular Christmas dinner, and everybody is up until five or six in the morning, the children dropping off to sleep as they become sleepy.

What do they eat? Instead of turkey, duck or goose is the traditional dish, stuffed with chestnuts and served with an orange sauce. Special dainties, such as pate with truffles, special cheeses, a "York" ham, vegetables and salad are added. Depending upon the financial status of the family, the dinner becomes more elaborate. But all make an effort to have a good Christmas dinner. The dessert is the "yule log." This is a kind of cake made in the shape of a log, stuffed with a cream filling, fruit and nuts, covered with an icing to resemble the bark of a tree. Bringing in the yule log is quite a ceremony.

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Women

Ethel Brown Honored Prior To Leaving Fellow Employees

Members of Elementary Correspondence School entertained at tea in the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Ethel Brown who is leaving the school.

Miss Ann Miller, director, presented Miss Brown with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and a purse on behalf of the staff.

Tea was served from a dainty table centred with a bowl of red dahlias and yellow chrysanthemums. Misses Ann Miller and Hattie Edwards poured.

Guests included Mesdames Ann Dyson, Dorothy Carr, Margaret Stewart, Hilda Lecuyst, Connie Sigrist, Sibyl Ware, and Misses Hattie Edwards, Helen Greaves, Joan Dawson, Bess Wheeler, Dorothy Thompson, Olive Aird, Muriel Wright, Mildred Barder, Coral Winter, Mollie Rosenstock, Ruth Lidgate and Marjorie Speed.

Soroptimists Tea At Old England Inn

In the old-world atmosphere of Old England Inn, Lampson Street, Soroptimists Club of Victoria held a Christmas tea Sunday afternoon.

Tables were set in the attractive drawing-room before a fireplace in which logs blazed merrily. Tea was served by maids in Ann Hathaway costumes with frilled caps, laced bodices and full ankle-length skirts and crisp white aprons.

Miss Ella Walker, club president, received members and guests, among whom were Dr. Laura Holland, Mrs. Milne, and Miss Elizabeth Forbes, president Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Alma Russell presided at the tea urns.

An Afternoon Reception At Oak Bay Beach Hotel

Red candles, poinsettas and wreaths of cedar transformed the lounge at Oak Bay Beach Hotel into a perfect holiday setting for the at home and tea given Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Norma MacDonald and her mother and her sister, Mrs. Alan Jordan and Miss Francess Jordan. A huge lighted red candle set in a nest of bright Christmas baubles and cedar greens centred the refreshment table. There were more than 200 guests.

Women's Club Enjoys A Christmas Party

Silvered pine cones and cedar greens with lighted red candles decorated the tables, colored lights, greenery and poinsettas the club rooms, for the Christmas dinner and party given Saturday evening by Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club.

Turkey dinner "with all the trimmings" was followed by carol singing to the music of a string trio, Marjorie Gibbons, Beth Daamgard and Mrs. Stewart.

Members and their friends then adjourned to the large hall to enjoy an exhibition of square dancing and to dance themselves. Later, coffee and Christmas cake was served in the club rooms, where Miss Jane Hall expressed thanks of the gathering to those who worked to make the evening a success.

First vice-president, Mrs. Bessie Smith, was in charge of program arrangement; Mrs. Mae MacClement and her able committee cooked and served the dinner.

A special guest was Miss Doris Williams, member of a sister club in Capetown, South Africa.

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Hosts this evening at an after-five party will be Mrs. L. E. Mair and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbiss, Wilmot Place.

Following a trip to New York, Boston and Montreal, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCarter returned to their Cadboro Bay Road home over the week-end.

Guests numbered 25 at the home of Miss Audrey Harness, when members of the Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club met for their annual Christmas party. Games and a Christmas tree were enjoyed and refreshments served. Mrs. M. Woodley presided at the refreshment table. Contests were won by Mrs. Freda Moran, Miss Ivy Burwood, Messrs. M. Lindstrom, Ken Kroeger, A. Crofton, S. Swetnam, A. Dafoe, D. A. Blakey and B. McGillivray.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, 725 Coutrney Street, Wednesday at 7.30. Initiation, installation of officers.

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Mrs. Donald Cox, Nottingham Road, entertained this afternoon in honor of Miss Lucille Smith, whose marriage to F.O. Leslie George Osborne takes place this month.

Cmdr. Hew Paterson assists young Wayne to cut his chicken pattie at the children's party at Government House Saturday.

Baby Robin, the youngest guest, received much attention. At supper she sat with Lillian.

Government House Christmas Party For Boys And Girls Of Orphanage

Santa Claus visited Government House last Saturday afternoon to present gifts to more than 36 young boys and girls from Victoria Protestant Orphanage who were guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace at a Christmas party.

The visit of the happy gentleman from the North Pole climaxed an afternoon of fun and frolic in which the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace joined.

Children, grouped in the ballroom, first saw moving pictures, then went downstairs to the games room for a supper of hot chicken patties, sandwiches, cake, cocoa, milk, ice cream and pop.

Tables were decorated with holly and piles of bon bons which were soon cracked and the contents, paper caps and good luck tokens, worn by the boys and girls.

Seated with the children—and also wearing the colorful paper caps—were the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Wallace, Canon George Biddle, Mrs. Ada Barner, matron of the home; and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell. Staff members of the home, also present, were: Misses V. Clemo, Elkington, M. Hayward, L. Hocking and B. Bradstock.

Following supper, the children returned to the ballroom, where gifts were piled high beneath a lighted Christmas tree that reached above the balcony.

Each child received something he or she had asked Santa Claus for specially. There were dolls, panda bears, teddy bears, trucks, fire engines, sets of dishes and many other toys.

Following gift giving, Santa Claus, in the person of Col. R. L. Mitchell, stayed to talk and play with the children.

He formed a conga line and to the music of "Jingle Bells," led the host and hostess and their small guests in a happy dance around the ballroom.

The party closed with each small guest passing by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace to say goodbye and to receive a large bag of candies, nuts and fruit.

Santa Claus was assisted in delivering parcels by the following members of the Junior Auxiliary to the orphanage, Mrs. Chris Sherwood, Mrs. Nessie Hart, Misses Anne Adamson, Elizabeth Mallie, Pat Fleming and Peggy Lowe.

Cmdr. Hew Paterson as aide-de-camp and Miss Ruth MacLean were also in attendance.

ANNUAL EVENT

Candlelight Background For Pre-Holiday Carol Tea

AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

If the enthusiastic attendance of over 200 is any criterion for the future, the Victoria Musical Arts Society's carol tea will become one of the major events of the pre-Christmas season in Victoria.

Seated about small candle-lit tables in the Memorial Hall auditorium, Saturday afternoon, members and guests heard a brief program and drank tea to a charming accompaniment of Christmas music played by Dorothy Francis' String Ensemble.

Musically speaking, the accent was on youth, with the youngest individual performers, 10-year-old twin brother violinists, who, with their small accompanist, Ilace Norris, delighted everybody with the quality of their performance. The poise and serious application of the three young musicians promises a real future if they keep up their excellent work.

The sweet voices of Muriel and Vivian Trimble were heard in two vocal duets. They blend well and their excellent diction makes their songs doubly enjoyable. June Milburn has a most appealing stage manner that will be a great asset to her as her richly-colored mezzo voice develops. An outstanding feature of her three songs also was her distinct diction. The only piano solo was given by Geral Shaw, who shows fine promise, playing with a good, firm touch and flexible wrists.

Crowning touch was given the afternoon by the appearance of the Cathedral choir boys, picturesquely surpliced and under the direction of Graham Steed. They sang a group of carols, all lovely, mostly unfamiliar. The singing was clear and true in tone, zestful and rhythmically firm. At the invitation of Mr. Steed, the audience joined the choristers for a couple of verses of two better-known carols.

Accompanists were Malcolm Hamilton for June Milburn, Fay Kiefer for the choir boys, and Lorraine Brand for the string ensemble.

P. K. PAGE MARRIED

OTTAWA (CP) — W. Arthur Irwin, chairman of the National Film Board and former editor of Maclean's Magazine, was married Saturday to Miss Patricia Kathleen Page, one of Canada's leading poets.

The marriage took place in St. John's Anglican Church and after the ceremony the couple left by plane for New York. Before returning to Ottawa after Christmas, they plan to visit Toronto.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. F. Page of Montreal and the late Maj.-Gen. Page.

Mrs. Irwin has friends in Victoria. She lived here in the years 1944-46 and during that time wrote many poems, including the famed one on an election day in Oak Bay.

Again Named Head Of Cathedral W.A.

Re-elected by acclamation as president of the Business Women's Branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A. at their annual meeting in the Memorial Hall, Mrs. L. Small was presented with a corsage bouquet and gift by Miss A. Chrow on behalf of the branch members.

Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Mrs. C. W. Brooks; honorary vice-president, Mrs. G. R. Calvert; hon. member of the executive, Miss A. Turner, who was founder of the branch; treasurer, Miss D. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. Herbert; corresponding, Miss M. Hocking; educational, Mrs. M. H. French; Dorcas, Miss M. Nicholson; united thankoffering, Mrs. W. Neal; living message, Mrs. Winkworth; sewing convener, Miss D. Smith; extra cents, Miss D. Custance; prayer partner, Miss D. Lucas.

Delegates appointed to the monthly and annual meetings of the diocesan board were Miss M. Nicholson and Miss D. Smith.

Dean G. R. Calvert accompanied by Mrs. Calvert was a special guest at the meeting and spoke briefly, congratulating the branch on their year's work.

To Wrap Annual Gift

As they do every year, Victoria Stagette Club will meet tonight at B.C. Protestant Orphanage to wrap their Christmas gift of slippers for all the children. The club recently held a Christmas party with Misses Lorraine and Doreen Cartwright as co-hostesses.

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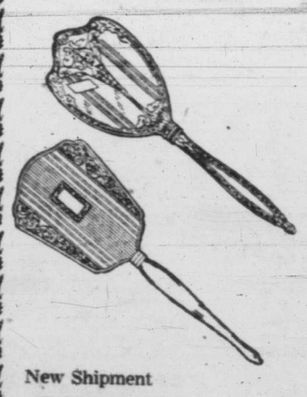

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In the course of the play, Gwendolyn also meets Alice Phillips (Theresa Delahunty) who, with her mother (Gillian Upward), her five sisters, and her amusing brother (James Nesbitt), has a good deal to do with the ultimate happy ending. Sharon Pedneault was Elsie, the French maid.

Between acts Christmas carols were presented by the grade and high school choirs. A new arrangement of "Rudolf the Red-Nose Reindeer," featured Arlene Pearce as soloist.

The program ended with an impressive tableau of the first Christmas. Backstage music and the effective playing of colored lights on the scene added beauty and solemnity while the little angels perching precariously on the rocky background, won the hearts of all the audience.

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THE STORY: Sergeant Eddie is one of 13 men killed in battle who find themselves in their home town in Michigan. Eddie can be seen only by his dog, Duke, and by Margie Lou, the girl he fell in love with after he was dead. But when he calls on Margie Lou, he finds Max Lengel, a local wolf, ready to take her out against her will.

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Margie Lou cried out as Max started carrying her off and Eddie decided to take a hand. Unable to interfere himself, he delegated the job to Duke. "Get him, fella! Get him!"

Duke was only too glad. He bounded out of the bushes and, before Max knew what was happening, bit his new found enemy very satisfactorily on the leg. Some of the trousers came off in his mouth.

Max, suddenly losing interest in his love-life, dropped Margie Lou and turned to meet Duke's second onslaught, but there wasn't any.

"Steady, Duke!" Eddie held the dog in place. To Margie Lou, he said: "Are you hurt."

"No, Eddie, but I'm glad you're here. You and your dog. Why, he looks like Duke."

"He is Duke."

"Duke is your dog, Eddie?"

"Yes."

Max was approaching Duke warily with the intention of kicking the stuffing out of him. but all at once something about the conversation going on struck him as peculiar. "My name ain't Eddie."

"Of course it isn't. I'm talking to Sgt. Eddie Engstrom."

"How're you doing it, by long distance telephone?"

"He's right beside me, aren't you, Eddie?"

"And always will be, Margie Lou."

LOOKS IN VAIN

Max looked vainly for Margie Lou's friend. "What is this," he demanded angrily, "a gag?"

"Make him go away, Eddie. I don't like him."

"Okay, Duke, let's go!"

"You must be nuts, Baby," declared Max.

Then he noticed Duke advancing stiff-legged. There was something there which he did not see nor understand. Max hesitated only a second. Then he turned and made the running board of his car in two leaps, slamming the door behind him just in time to keep Duke from getting another and more important portion of his trousers.

Eddie had to laugh as the other man started his car with a jump and headed for parts unknown without waiting to turn on his headlights.

"Even if he did save my life I hope he never comes back," said Margie Lou, shivering a little at the recollection of the situation.

The night which had previously seemed darkly sinister suddenly became friendly and beautiful.

"We can sit on the steps for a while," suggested Margie Lou shyly, "that is, if you'd like to, Eddie."

"I sure would," said Eddie.

"We can watch the moon." she continued. "It's kind of pretty."

"So are you, Margie Lou, prettier than any girl I've ever seen."

"I'm not pretty, Eddie. not really, but I guess a girl likes to hear things like that from a man like you even if they aren't so."

They sat down on the rickety stairs, Eddie one step below Margie Lou, who left her right hand carelessly out by itself where he could hold it if he wanted to.

MAGIC COIN

"Eddie," she said shyly, I'm wearing your lucky coin around my neck."

"I know," he said and then explained hastily: "It's sort of a bond between us. When you wear it there, touching you, we understand each other better."

"I'll always wear it, Eddie, if you're sure you want me to."

"I'm sure," he said reverently.

"When you go back, will you write to me, Eddie?"

He waited a moment in the lazy moonlight before he answered, "I'm not much of a hand to write letters, Margie Lou."

"I'll write to you anyway. What's your address?"

"I don't know yet. It'll be a new one some place. And I'm not sure I'll be allowed to get letters where I'll be."

Margie Lou was rebuffed for a moment, but something, maybe the lucky coin, made her see at least clearly enough not to let a misunderstanding mar the fleeting pleasure which had come to her heart. She laughed softly. "Sounds like you expected to be in the guardhouse. If I keep your lucky coin I ought to give you something of mine to take with you so you won't forget me."

"I won't ever forget you, Margie Lou. I'll never need anything to remind me."

"I guess you say that to every girl."

"No. I never said it to anybody before."

"You're a funny boy-friend, Eddie. You don't care to have a keepsake and you don't want me to write to you. I'd think you didn't like me only I'm almost positive you do." She stopped, wondering if she had said the wrong thing. Eddie didn't reach for her hand as he certainly should have done and he made no move to kiss her which she felt he must know would be all right with her.

The only thing that told her anything was the expression in his eyes. A man couldn't look at a girl like that unless he cared—quite a lot. Apparently Eddie was terribly shy. That, Margie Lou thought, will pass and then it will be all the sweeter to have him hold me close. She could wait. Enough to know, as she did know for some reason, that they loved each other really and for keeps. It didn't matter when the words were spoken or if they were ever spoken at all.

(To Be Continued)

Christmas Party — Following annual meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute a Christmas party was held with a gift for each member from a lighted Christmas tree. Special gifts were received by members with perfect attendance during the year. A presentation was made to Mrs. E. Middleton by the leather craft class, and one to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankin for use of their home for the party. A shower of jam was held for the Solarium, and plans were made to purchase a cup to be presented to a student at Happy Valley for leadership in sports. Donation of toys was made to Protestant Orphanage. Letter of thanks was received from Unitarian services committee for parcel of clothing sent by the institute. Election of officers resulted in Mrs. W. Allen being chosen president, Mrs. A. Mills first vice, and Mrs. G. Blogg secretary-treasurer. Directors are Mesdames J. Flatman, V. Caudwell and J. Jopp.

YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

There is little question but that sometimes before the fifth year children will display an enormous curiosity in the anatomy of other children. After the fifth year this curiosity goes through a "latent" period, but up to that time it is strong and demands satisfaction.

It always horrifies the mother to find her innocent child being undressed by some other child, or taking an active part himself. Her first impulse is to show her disgust and shock and when she does she adds immeasurably to the child's store of curiosity. Why is this such an "awful" thing to do? You can imagine that the child's mind would be alive with such questions.

But by this age all children learn that whatever he may think about it there are always many things "we don't do." We use knives and forks instead of fingers. We sleep in beds. We say please and thank you. We answer people nicely not rudely. The list is endless and the child has been learning, from the time he could understand words and looks, all the things, "we do."

Then there is a list of things we "don't do." And undressing in front of anyone beside the family belongs in that list, though there is no use making a ferocious issue of it, because he sees his mother undress in a fitting room—at least take off her dress, and he has seen them in bathing suits.

But he will be respectful of a special explanation if his mother is casual about it. She may say, "This is just one of those things nice people don't do. We don't take off people's clothes or let them take off ours. There is nothing wicked about it, it just isn't done."

Then, as a careful parent, keep your eyes open when children close the door, or are exceptionally quiet, or want to play doctor and patient and put the patient to bed. Just watch what goes on and don't let the play get out of hand.

Since all children do this, sooner or later, it is wise to be on the alert for it, and quick to call it, "bad taste," or "not done," and leave it at that. It is more effective than enhancing the child's curiosity by being shocked at their behavior.

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TODAY'S RECIPE

ALMOND TANTALIZER SPREAD

Three thin strips bacon, 1 small tomato, ⅓ cup finely chopped unblanched almonds, 1 (3-ounce) package cream cheese, 1 teaspoon mild prepared mustard, celery salt, table cream.

Fry bacon strip. Drain, cool and chop fine. Peel and chop tomato. Combine bacon, tomato, almonds, cheese and mustard. Add celery salt to taste and blend well. Add cream to give spreading consistency if mixture is too thick. Spread on any desired canape base. Makes approximately ¾ cup spread.

Stuffed prunes are a traditional confection for the Christmas season. The job is so easy, the junior miss in the family can do it. Steam prunes over hot water until soft and remove pit. Fill prune cavity with marshmallow, nutmeats, slices of dried apricots or figs. Roll the stuffed prunes in sugar, if desired. Some people like a shiny "finish," in which case brush lightly with warm honey.

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Pocahontas' Bones Periled By Plan To Efface Church

GRAVESEND, Eng. (AP)—The last resting place of a North American legend is in peril.

Orders are awaited to demolish St. George's Church, where the body of the Indian princess Pocahontas was buried 333 years ago. The church is in a poor state of repair, and the Church of England commissioners put St. George's on their "condemned" list in 1948.

Every Sunday the few remaining parishioners walk right over the bones of the beautiful Indian girl who, so the story goes, saved Capt. John Smith's life from the tomahawks of her father's braves at the risk of her own. The bones of Chief Powharan's daughter lie in a vault beneath the aisle.

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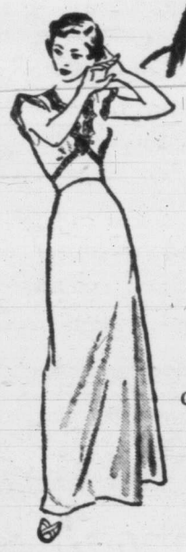

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Women's Success In Political Fields Highlights Front-Page News In 1950

OTTAWA (CP) — Women stepped into the news on several fronts in 1950. They regained a lot of ground in the political field.

Satisfaction was evident on both sides of the fence when Hamilton's Mrs. Ellen Fairclough broke the all-male grip on the House of Commons and became the first woman member since Gladys Strum.

Election of the slim, good-natured Progressive Conservative in the Hamilton West by-election, May 15, sparked Canadian women to fresh belief in their political powers.

This showed in the municipal elections at the year's end which saw some 20 women taking over a variety of posts in the government of their cities.

Mrs. Marjorie Hamilton, a 51-year-old widow, became the first woman mayor of Barrie, thriving town 60 miles north of Toronto, after serving three years in an aldermanic post.

At least eight were elected to their city councils. In Ottawa a nationally-known welfare worker, Dr. Charlotte Whitton, headed the poll for the capital's four-man board of control.

A new honor, "Mother of The Year" was given Mrs. Norman Wilson, better known as Senator Cairine Wilson, one of the two women in the Canadian Senate.

Mrs. Wilson was chosen for the title by the National Council of Women. At a ceremony in New York the American Mothers Committee awarded her a gold pin.

'FIRST LADY'

In more ways than one Mrs. Wilson is "first lady of the land." She's the first Canadian to hold the "mother of the year" title; the first woman to enter the Senate; the first Canadian woman to be named a delegate to the United Nations. Finally she is the first woman to be named president of the United Nations Society in Canada.

The mid-century mark was noted by most women's organizations at their conventions in 1950.

It was a gala year for the National Council, representing 500,000 women across Canada.

Theme of the council's 57th annual meeting at London, Ont., was "Fifty Years of Progress of Women."

About the same time the 50-year-old Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire held its "Golden Jubilee" annual session at Montreal.

Biggest undertaking of the year for the I.O.D.E. was its purchase of Queen Mary's needlepoint carpet on behalf of the people of Canada. The rug was bought for $100,000 and a national campaign launched by the order to give the people of Canada an opportunity to pay for this royal treasure.

On the household front the 13,000-member Canadian Association of Consumers kept watch on the sharply rising cost-of-living, drawing the government's attention to irregularities as it saw the need.

For the benefit of its members the C. A. C. surveyed the cause and effect of increased prices of milk, bread, meat and coffee. One of the most important resolutions passed at its third annual meeting was one urging Canada-wide adoption of federal grading of meat.

Ready For Children's Ball

Three demure, old-fashioned ladies, Ruth Green, right, Lorraine Robinson, seated on the floor, and Barbara Ann Youson, with Brian Wallace in his clown suit, are ready and waiting for the Children's Fancy Dress Ball in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel on Dec. 27 commencing at 6 o'clock. Prizes will be given and a program of events is being planned for the young folks. Lorraine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Robinson, Richmond Road; Ruth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurice Green, Transit Road. Barbara Ann's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Youson, Richmond Road.

Pony Swallows Ring

LONDON (CP)—Just after a circus pony had licked Mrs. Grace Sidney's hand she found that a £70 ($210) solitare diamond was missing from her ring. "I'm sure the pony swallowed it," said Mrs. Sidney when the ring could not be found.

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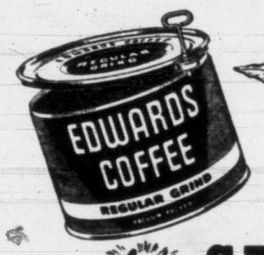

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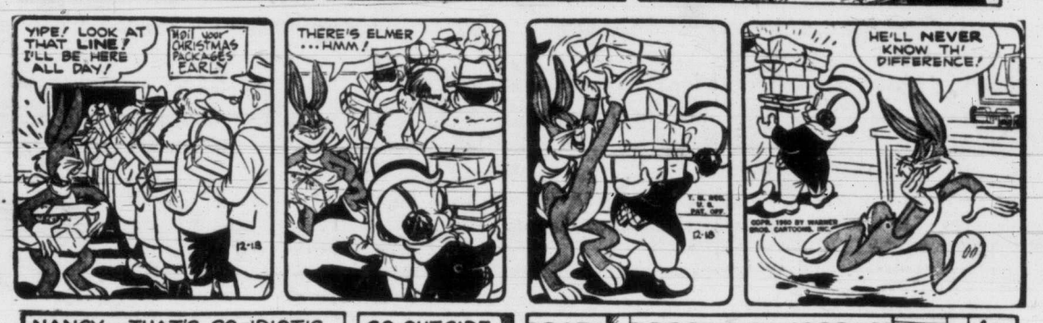

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ACTION AT LAST

Markets Welcome Truman's Firmness

By HARRY YOUNG, Times Business Editor

The immediate reaction of the stock markets to President Truman's Emergency Proclamation was enthusiastic. As might be expected the prices of shares certain to secure big defence orders went sharply ahead.

There was some justification for this enthusiasm, for apart from anything else it indicated that at last Truman and his advisers have realized it is time to quit "playing" with defence preparations and to get on with the job.

The big industrialists have been squawking for weeks that while their domestic productions are being cut back through credit curbs and and controls on raw materials, the government, dilly-dallying over defence blueprints, has not given them alternative contracts to keep their workers employed.

Young

With Charles E. Wilson of General Electric now in charge of defence production, it is likely that orders will begin to flow rapidly and bring factories back to full production.

But while the stock markets welcome this decisive sort of treatment, it may not find quite so pleasant some of the controls that must go with the program.

Just how tough Truman is going to get was shown a few hours after he had signed the proclamation. He put the prices of automobiles in the cooler at the level they were selling on Dec. 1.

This means that General Motors, Chrysler, Ford, Nash and all the other companies which have dashed in during the past few days to raise prices will have meantime to be content to accept old prices, until such time as the government has examined whether such increases are really necessary.

The United States as a whole has been against controls, because once established they have an unhappy knack of spreading, and no doubt they will do so again in this case.

But the fact still stands out like a sore thumb, The United States, and the other democracies, must have something more than the atomic bomb in the cupboard before they can impress the old gentleman in the Kremlin. No use taking a peashooter on a cougar hunt.

New Aluminum Offer

The Aluminum Co. of Canada is offering $50,000,000 of 20 years 3½ per cent preferred shares at par. The offer is being made through a Canadian syndicate headed by A. E. Ames and Company.

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DIVIDEND NEWS

Bigger Pay-Out By Bathurst

Bathurst Power and Paper—A shares, 50 cents plus $1 (an increase of 50 cents on year); B shares $1 (making increase of $1.25 on year), payable March 1, record Feb. 1.

McIntyre Porcupine Mines—50¼ cents, payable March 1; record Feb. 1; xd. Jan. 31.

Central Canada Loan—$2 payable Jan. 2; record Dec. 16, xd. Dec. 14, plus $4 special, payable Dec. 28; record Dec. 16, xd. Dec. 14.

Premier Trust Co. — $1 semi-annual; payable Dec. 30; record Dec. 19.

Car Makers Accept Freeze Under Protest

DETROIT (AP)—Two of the "Big Three" motor firms said Sunday they would comply with the government order rolling back car prices to the Dec. 1 level even though they thought it unfair.

Ford and General Motors fell in line under protest. Chrysler declined comment on the order issued Saturday by the economic stabilization agency. Nash, the only independent affected by the order, announced compliance.

Car manufacturers called it unfair to single out the auto industry for a price freeze. Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers (C.I.O.), in a statement Saturday objected to "pin-point price control that is discriminatory and does not get to the basic causes of spiralling costs of living."

In another statement Sunday Reuther said the union would resist any government attempt to avoid cost-of-living escalator clauses now in union contracts. Reuther said the contracts "have established the most stable relations in the history of this key defence industry."

Reuther said the union would present its case to the wage stabilization board at its conference with automobile industry labor and management in Washington Wednesday.

A spokesman for the industry, who asked that his name not be used, said Saturday "the industry is going to take every fact at its command to Washington and fight this thing out."

ALBERTA OIL REPORT

Crude Oil Production Drops 10,000 Barrels

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Oil rights on a total of 91,552 acres were taken out by oil companies in Alberta during the past week. Superior Oils and General Petroleums acquired 41,632 acres of C.P.R. land, and remaining 41,632 acres was Government Petroleum and Natural Gas reservation land acquired by three oil companies.

World Wide Oil and Gas acquired 200 acres 70 miles west and 15 south of Red Deer.

Sinclair Canada Oil Company, Canadian subsidiary of Sinclair Oil Corporation, a New York firm, acquired 10,880 acres 40 miles east and 10 miles south of Drumheller. The remaining 19,840 acres were taken out by Alberta Pacific Consolidated, Calgary independent, 50 miles north of Medicine Hat.

The Canadian Pacific land taken out by Superior and General Petroleums, on a 50-50 basis between the two companies, lies in the southern part of the province. The largest tract, 24,965 acres, is 30 miles east of the southeast corner of Turner Valley and 45 miles northwest of Lethbridge.

Another 15,383 acres is 13 miles south of the south Princess oil pool, and 20 miles north of the Bow Island Gasfield. The remaining 1,284 acres is 35 miles northeast of Drumheller.

Daily average crude oil production for Alberta during the week ended Dec. 11 was almost 10,000 barrels short of the average set the previous week, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board reported Sunday.

The daily average dropped from 93,313 barrels for the week ending Dec. 4 to 83,910 for the week ending Dec. 11. The weekly average, however, still is higher than the average for the same period last year, which amounted to 56,060 barrels.

The number of wells in the province capable of producing increased by 13 from 1,936 to 1,949 during the same period.

Redwater field took the biggest drop, falling from 46,977 to 39,572 barrels. Production at Leduc dropped from 29,643 to 26,116. Largest increase was shown at the Stettler field, which jumped from 683 to 1,020.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

By: Hagar Investment Ltd. H. A. Humber Ltd. James Richardson & Sons T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd. Investment Dealers' Association A. E. Ames & Co.

Closing Averages

Dow Jones New York index:

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20 railroads	76.01,	up .40
15 utilities	39.03,	up .14
65 stocks	85.07,	up .71

Volume, 4,490,000 shares.

Toronto averages:

Industrials	282.66,	up 3.83
Golds	71.90,	up .07
Base metals	156.58,	up 1.55
Western oils	75.20,	up 1.38

Sales, 1,402,000.

Montreal averages:

Industrials	186.10,	up 3.20
Utilities	84.00,	off .20
Golds	53.41,	up .29
Papers	634.01,	up 13.01

Sales, 350,617.

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Atlantic Oil	218	225
C. and E.	745	750
Calvan	385	410
Foothills Oil and Gas	450	500
Home Oil	13½	1350
Okalta	175	180
Pacific Pete.	695	700
Polaris	285	300
Royalite	1175	1225

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Cobalt Lode	65	6 8
Akaitcho	108	115
Amalg. Larder	17	22
Aubelle	7	8
Aumaque	27	30
Aunor	290	300
Barnat	90	95
Bevcourt	41	45
Bidgood Kirkland	4⅝	5½
Bobjo	12	14½
Bralorne	580	600
Broulan	65	66
Buffalo Addison	8	9
Buffalo Ankerite	121	137
Bulolo	610	620
Base Metals	41	45
Campbell Red Lake	215	225
Castle Trethr	201	205
Canadian Malartic	60	63
Central Patricia	61	65
Chemical Research	85	95
Chesterville	40	
Cochenour Willans	142	155
Coin Lake	12	
Colomac	3½	4
Conwest	180	190
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Cons. Duquesne	40	49
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Harricana	6½	7
Hardrock	21	23
Hasaga	25½	30
Heva Cad.	9	9½
Hollinger	1000	1025
Hosco	5½	7
Hudson Bay Mining	5400	5450
Indian Lake	3¼	3½
Inspiration	43	50
Joliet Quebec	83	90
Kerr Addison	1525	1575
Kirkland Lake	75	80
Labrador	625	650
Lake Dufault	80	85
Lakeshore	825	850
Lake Wasa	35	40
Lamaque	505	550
Leitch Gold	100	105
Little Long Lac	44	49
Lingman Lake	22½	24½
Louvicourt	16	19
Lynx Yellowknife	12	14
Madsen Red Lake	201	205
Macassa	187	195
Marcus	8½	9
Malartic Goldfields	202	210
McDonald	88	95
McIntyre	5150	5250
McKenzie Red Lake	40	47
McLeod Cockshutt	195	205
Moneta	35	40
Nechi Cons.	32	37
Negus	75	80
Nipissing	140	155
Normetal	430	440
Northern Can.	45	59
Noranda	6900	6975
O'Brien Gold	120	125
Orlac	4	5
New Calumet	270	280
Osisko Lake	112	118
Pamour Porc.	80	90
Pato Cons.	250	265
Paymaster	65	70
Perron Gold	43	45
Pickle Crow	155	160
Powell Rouyn	95	108
Porcupine Reef	100	105
Preston	125	130
Quemont	2400	2450
San Antonio	220	230
Senator	19	20
Sheep Creek	123	128
Sherritt Gordon	280	285
Silanco	29	31
Sigma	605	650
Sisco Gold	55	6 0
Sladen Malartic	57	60
Steeprock	630	640
Sullivan	265	290
Sylvanite	103	110
Teck Hughes	270	228
Toburn	28	32
Trans. Cont. Resources	44	45
Upper Canada	162	170
Ventures	910	930
Wait Amulet	935	950
Wright Hargreaves	138	150
Yellowknife Bear	74	75

MONTREAL — TORONTO INDUSTRIALS—CLOSING PRICES

	Bid	Asked
C.I.P.	—	615
Abitibi com.	41⅝	42
Do. pfd.	24⅝	25
Acadia Atlantic A	22¾	—
Algoma Steel	28⅞	29
Aluminum Co.	91½	91¾
Asbestos Corp.	35	36
Ashdown A	15½	16
Atlas Steel	12⅞	13¼
Bank of Montreal	—	30
Bank of Nova Scotia	42	
Bank of Toronto	42	42½
Bathurst A	41⅝	41⅞
Beatty Bros.	11½	11¾
Bell Telephone	39⅛	39⅝
Brazilian Traction	21½	21¾
B.A. Oil com.	27¼	27⅝
Do. pfd.	—	27¼
B.C. Forest Prod.	490	495
B.C. Packers A	13½	14
B.C. Power A	—	29
Brown com.	9⅝	9¾
Do. pfd.	128½	129⅞
Bruck Mills A	18	19
Do. B	7¾	8¼
Building Prod.	31	31¼
Burlington Steel	17½	18
Burrard A	—	8½
Can. Cement	46	47
Can. Dom. Sugar	20½	20¾
Can. Malting	50½	53
Can. Nor. Power	10¾	11
Can. Packers A	40	—
Can. Ss. com.	24	24½
Do. pfd.	43½	45
Can. Canners	29	29½
Can. Car	13	13¼
Do. A	12½	12¾
Can. Celanese	48¾	49
Can. Dredge	25¾	27
Can. Gen. Invest.	20½	21
Can. Indust.	32½	—
Can. Loco.	—	27
Can. Marconi	315	330
C.P.R.	23⅝	23½
Can. Vickers	12¾	12⅞
Can. West Lumber	6¾	6½
Cockshutt Plow	21¼	—
Cons. Paper	31¼	31½
Consumers Glass	29	29½
Crown Cork and Steel	33	35
Davis Leather A	21	21½
Distillers Seagrams	28½	28¾
Dom. Bank	28¼	28½
Dom. Bridge	—	56½
Dom. Foundries	39½	40½
Dom. Glass	63½	65
Dom. Coal and Steel B	27½	27⅞
Dom. Stores	11½	12⅛
Dom. Tar and Chem.	34½	35
Dom. Textile	12¼	12½
Dryden Paper	28	29
Eddy Paper A	—	19¾
Famous Players	12¼	12½
Fanny Farmer	30¾	—
Federal Grain	11	13
Ford of Can. A	49	49½
Foundations Co.	32¼	35
Fraser Co.	36¾	—
Gatineau Power	17¼	17⅝
Gen. Steel Wares	17	19
Goodyear Tire	97	98
Great Lakes Paper	31¾	32
Harding Carpets	10	10¼
Gypsum Lime	21½	21¾
Hamilton Bridge	12½	14
Hayes Steel	32¼	34½
Howard Smith	66	68
Imperial Bank	33½	35
Imperial Oil	27½	27¾
Imperial Tobacco	12⅝	12¾
Indust. Accept	29	30
Inter. Bronze Pwdrs. pfd.	—	22
Inter. Metals A	41	41½
Inter. Nickel	39¼	39½
Inter. Paper	52¼	52⅝
Inter. Pete	12¾	12⅞
Inter. Power	92½	93½
Inter. Utilities	21¾	22¼
Lake of Woods	27¼	—
Laura Secord	14¼	14⅝
Loblaw A	31	33
Do. B	31½	32¼
Lowney	13¾	—
McMillan A	16¼	—
Do. B	16¼	17
McColl Front.	17¼	17¾
Massey-Harris com.	37⅝	38
Minn. and Ont. Paper	25⅝	26
Robert Mitchell	27	28
Molsons Brew.	26½	27¼
Montreal Loco	16	16⅝
Moore Corp.	24¼	24½
Nat. Brew.	19¾	20
Nat. Drug pfd.	11	12½
Nat. Grocers	11	—
Nat. Steel Car	29	—
Ogilvie Flour	21	21¾
Page Hersey	50	50½
Powell River	62	—
Power Corp.	18½	19½
Price Bros.	107	108
Purity Flour com.	—	7
Royal Bank	29	29¼
St. Law. corp.	29½	30¼
Shawinigan Power	30½	31¼
Do. pfd.	46½	47
Shea's Brew.	23¼	25
Sick's Brew.	—	30
Do. V.T.	18½	19
Simpson's A	—	35
Do. B	—	29
Southam Co.	18¾	19½
South. Can. Pwr.	27	—
Standard Chem.	11¾	—
Standard Paving	12½	13¼
Steel of Can.	29	29½
Do. pfd.	29¼	30
Taylor Pearson	6	6½
Do. pfd.	11	—
Traders Finance A	5	6
Trans. Telesision	35	40
Union Gas	17¼	18
United Steel	7½	8
Hiram Walker	53¼	53⅝
Western Grocers	35½	37
Westeel Prod.	16½	17½
Winnipeg Elec.	34¾	35

NEW YORK

	Close
Allied Chemicals	57½
American Can	93½
American Tobacco	64⅝
American Smelter	72
American Tel. and Tel.	150¼
American Woolen	44¾
Anaconda Copper	38⅛
Atchison Topeka	149¼
B. and O Railway	18⅝
Bethlehem Steel	48½
Canadian Pacific Railway	21⅞
C. and O. Railway	33¼
Chrysler	67⅛
Coll. Edison	29
Curtiss Wright	11¾
Du Pont	80⅝
Eastman Kodak	51½
Erie Railroad	18¾
General Foods	47½
General Electric	48
General Motors	45
Goodyear Tire	61⅝
Great Northern	41⅝
Inter. Harvester	31¾
Inter. Paper	49⅝
Inter. T. and T.	13
Inter. Nickel	36⅞
Johns-Manville	46¼
Kennecott Copper	75¼
Loew's Theatre	15⅝
New York Central	20
Norfolk and Western	46½
Northern Pacific	29⅝
Pennsylvania Railroad	21¾
Procter & Gamble	70
Public Service New Jersey	30⅝
Radio	15⅞
Republic Steel	42¾
Schenley Distillers	38¾
Standard Oil California	82½
Standard Oil New Jersey	87¾
Sears Roebuck	52
Socony Vacuum	25
Southern Pacific	64⅝
Southern Railway	48⅝
Texas Corp.	77½
Union Carbide	84½
Union Pacific	104¼
United Aircraft	36⅝
U.S. Steel	41
Westinghouse Electric	34
Woolworth	43⅛

GRAIN

WINNIPEG

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	97¼	99⅛	97⅛	99⅛
May	94½	95⅞	94¼	95⅝
July	85⅛	88⅞	85⅛	88⅝
Barley—				
December	137	139¾	137	139¾
May	132¾	135⅛	132	134⅞
July	125⅝	129¼	125⅝	129¼
Rye—				
December	169¼	171	169¼	171
May	170¾	175¼	170½	175¼
July	125⅝	129¼	125⅝	129¼
Flax—				
December	408	413⅞	408	413⅞
May	412	419¼	412	419⅛
July	412	413⅝	412	413⅝

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 101⅛.
Barley—No. 2 cw. 139¾.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 171, track 171.
Flax—No. 2 cw. 408⅞, track 413⅞.

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	239¼	242⅝	239¼	242⅝
May	243⅝	246	243	245⅞
July	239	241⅝	237½	241½
Corn—				
December	169⅝	171⅝	169	171¼
May	169½	171⅝	169¼	171⅝
July	169⅝	171½	169⅛	171⅛
Oats—				
December	98½	99½	98	99½
May	95¼	96⅞	94⅞	96½
July	91	93⅝	90½	93⅛
Rye—				
December	160	165	159½	164¼
May	167½	171⅝	166⅝	171¼
July	168½	173	168½	173
Soy Beans—				
January	308⅛	312¼	307⅛	311⅞
March	309	312⅝	308¼	312½
May	308¼	312¾	307½	312¼

TORONTO UNLISTED CLOSE

	Bid	Asked
Anchor Pete	—	25
August Porcupine	11	14
Allenbee	40	42
Brown McDade	4	7
Britalta	90	93
Camray	2	4
Captain	2	4
Can. Superior	9¼	9½
Carnegie	—	80
Central Man.	30	—
Empire	15	17
Husky	475	550
Jerome	14	19
Kamlac	22	26
Lasalle	2	4
Lake Expanse	3½	5½
Lun Echo	10	13
Mindus	60	70
Murmac	3	5
Mate	6	8
New Augarita	5	8
Norbeau	80	100
Oklend	5	8
Ordala	1	2
Pascalis	9	13
Psyne	5	7
Rand Malartic	6	9
Sunlear	2	4
Salmita	58	63
Silvan	45	48
Vermilion Cons.	15	20
Walcora	4	6
Young Davidson	16	20
Zalota	—	12

$ Exchange

MONTREAL, Noon (CP)—The market rate for U.S. funds was $1.05 7-16, up 3-32.

Pound sterling was $2.95¼ up ½.

VANCOUVER NOON

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Allied Oil	78	81
Anaconda Oil	13	14
Anglo-Canadian	450	475
A.P. Con.	33	34
Atlantic Oil	218	225
British Dominion	—	105
C. and E. Corp.	750	—
Calmont	70	75
Calnorth	22	23
Calvan	390	400
Central Leduc	207	215
Commoil	150	—
Commonwealth	165	180
Continental Oil	44	—
Dalhousie	30	—
Del Rio	96	100
General Pete.	480	500
Do. A	480	—
Globe Oil	45	48
Hargal Oil	9	10
Home Oil	1300	1350
Leduc West	—	93
McDougall Segur	18	—
Mercury	11	13
Model Oil	42	—
National Pete.	—	190
Okalta	170	180
Pacific Pete.	680	700
Polaris	290	—
Princess	130	—
Royal Canadian	8½	10
Royalite	1150	—
South Brazeau Pete.	9	9½
Sunset Oils	35	—
Superior Oils	72	75
Vanalta	26	27
York Oil	19	20
Zodiac Oil	85	—

MINES

	Bid	Asked
American Standard	26	27
Base Metals	41	44
Bralorne	585	600
B.R.X. (1935)	3⅞	4
Canuse Caribou	5	—
Caribou Gold	90	—
Congress	5	8
Cuvuni Gold	14	—
Golconda	20	—
Grandview	28	—
Hedley Mascot	43	—
Highland Belle	82	85
Inter. C. and C.	27½	31
Island Mountain	80	89
Kootenay Belle	50	60
McGillivary Creek	8	—
Pacific Nickel	25	31
P.E. Gold	5	—
Pend Oreille	775	800
Pioneer Gold	180	185
Premier Border	7½	8
Privateer	6½	—
Quatsino Copper	11½	11½
Red Hawks	3½	4½
Reeves McDonald	380	390
Reno Gold	3	4
Sheen Creek	125	127
Silbak Premier	27	—
Silver Ridge	2½	—
Silver Standard	205	210
Taku River	5½	—
Utica	3	—
Vananda	9	11
Wellington	2¼	2½
Western Exploration	76	80
Western Uranium	121	123

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Distillers	177	180
B.C. Forest Products	485	500
B.C. Turf	38	—
Burrard Drydock A	750	850
Canadian Collieries	160	—
Canadian Western Lumber	6⅝	650
Capital Estates	2100	2300
Coast Breweries	405	415
H. R. MacMillan B	1600	—
Pacific Coyle	85	—
Sun Publishing	2025	—
Westminster A	900	9⅝
Do. B	5⅛	—

CITY EGG PRICES

To producer:

Grade A large	60c
Grade A medium	57c
Pullets	52c
Grade B	40c

Wholesale:

Grade A large	67c-72c
Grade A medium	64c-69c
Pullets	59c-64c
Grade B	47c

LONDON (AP)—Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 65s 9d, Boots Pure Drug 48s 9d, Canadian Pacific $44⅝, Central Mining £2 1-16, Consolidated Goldfields, 47s 6d, Courtaulds 39s, Hudson's Bay Co. 96s 3d, Imperial Chemical 42s 6d, Imperial Tobacco 105s 7½d, Metal Box 46s 3d, Mexican Eagle 21s 9d, Rand Mines 142s 6d.

Real Estaters Meet

Members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria have a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel Wednesday at noon. A film "Pride of Possession," loaned by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, will be shown, and there will be a talk on the Gorge Canal project.

Wall Street Prices Reach Year's Highest

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street had one of its busiest, buoyant days. The war babies—aircraft, steels, rails, oils and many individual issues—added $1 to $3 a share.

Late afternoon prices on average broke through the previous high for the year and touched the best levels in 20 years.

Higher were United Aircraft, Douglas, Brumman, Consolidated Vultee, Bethlehem Steel, Republic Steel, Goodyear, U.S. Rubber, Union Pacific, Nickel Plate, Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Co., Gulf Oil, American Smelting, International Harvester, Philco Radio, Wyandotte Worsted, American Woolen, Eastman Kodak, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, Pacific Tin, and Phelps Dodge.

Canadian issues gained with McIntyre climbing ¾, Hiram Walker, Canadian Pacific and International Nickel each ½, Distillers Seagrams ¼, while Dome Mines was unchanged.

Algomas Lead Steels

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices worked steadily ahead in one of the most active sessions for some time.

Demand hit the industrial list at the opening bell and near the close, almost every issue advanced with gains ranging from small fractions to well beyond a point in many cases. Steels, base metals and papers were prominent.

Algoma Steel highlighted the industrial section with a three-point advance to 29. National Steel Car rose a point to 28¾.

In the papers, Howard Smith was up 1¾ points at 67, Price Bros. common up one at 108 and Great Lakes Paper up 1⅝ points for a new high of 32½.

Consolidated Smelters brightened a solidly higher metal group with a 1¼-point jump to 125, while International Nickel and Noranda rose large fractions.

Mines fell in line with the security market, but western oils were mainly unchanged following early strength.

Oils Make Gains

TORONTO (CP) — Prices climbed strongly in continuation of Saturday's advance.

Steels and papers paced industrials with a solid array of advances. Strong gainers in steels were Algoma, Canada Wire B, and National Steel Car, and in papers International Paper, Great Lakes Paper and Price Bros. Utilities, agricultures, foods, liquors, refining oils, textiles and manufacturing companies showed a large majority of gains in the groupings.

Western oil gains ranged to 35 cents. Anglo-Canadian, Central Leduc, Federated Petroleum, Pacific Petroleum and National Petroleum led the group ahead.

Golds, unlike the rest of the market, were sluggish and mixed.

Caution Marks Trade

LONDON (Reuter)—With dealers digesting the latest moves in the international situation, business was small and there was a marked note of caution.

Price changes were small and showed fractional declines in British government stocks and dullness in German and Japanese bonds. Industrials, oils and most other groups were without major alteration.

Small routine sales were responsible for falls of ⅛ in gilt edges, but German bonds were marked lower by one to two points.

International stocks were bright on the recovery on Wall Street and moved higher by one to three points. South African gold shares eased on lower advices from Johannesburg.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

FINLEY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Finley, Sayward, V.I., B.C., on Saturday, December 16, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 8 pounds, 9½ ounces.

FLANAGAN—Born to Dr. and Mrs. John R. Flanagan, formerly of Victoria, B.C., at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A., on Monday, December 11, 1950, a son, Michael Sean, 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Both well.

KNIGHT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Knight, Sooke, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Sunday, December 17, 1950, a son, Richard Louis. 7 pounds, 11 ounces. A brother for Kenny.

PALMER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Palmer, 2824 Nanaimo Street, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday, December 15, 1950, a daughter Evelyn Jean.

RIDINGS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ridings, 3268 Bellevue Road, Victoria, B.C., on Sunday, December 17, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 8 pounds, 9½ ounces, a brother for Gerald and Pat.

SCHRAM—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schram, 3828 Rockwell Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 18, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

SMITH — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, 965 Byng Street, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, a sister for Brian.

DEATHS

MAXINE AMELIA ACTON

Passed away at Sidney, V.I., Maxine Amelia Acton, aged 39 years. Born in Sidney, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Jane Claxton, of Salt Spring Island; two sisters, Mrs. N. Alexander and Mrs. Wallace Day, both of Victoria; also two brothers, Melvin of Sidney and Gerald of Vancouver.

Private Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 1950, at 3.15 p.m. in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating.

STEPHEN BRODRICK

On December 16, 1950, at the Veterans' Hospital, Victoria, B.C., Stephen Brodrick, aged 58 years, beloved husband of Ethel Brodrick, of 523 Rosehill Street, Nanaimo, B.C. He served with the Durham Light Infantry in the First World War, and the Veterans' Guard in the Second World War.

Remains will be forwarded from the Thomson Funeral Home to Nanaimo, for service and interment.

DORA SPENCE COOK

Passed away at Cranbrook, B.C., on December 15, 1950, Mrs. Dora Spence Cook; born in Scotland, and a resident of Cranbrook for the past 11 years, late residence, 329 Burwell Avenue, Cranbrook, B.C. Survived by her husband, Mark, at home; her son, Peter, and daughter-in-law Helen, of 2789 Somass Drive, Victoria; her mother Mrs. Anne Horne of Courtenay, B.C., and four sisters, Mrs. G. (Agnes) Murdoch, 105 Menzies Street, Victoria; Mrs. S. (Dot) Johnstone of Vancouver; Mrs. L. (Jean) Werner of Edmonton, Alberta; Mrs. P. K. (Betty) Alexander of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and three brothers, Archie and William Horne of Courtenay, B.C., and Keith Horne of Edmonton, Alberta.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Friday, December 22, 1950, at 1.15 p.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ELIZABETH DAY

Passed away in Victoria on Sunday, December 17, 1950, Elizabeth Day, aged 80 years, beloved wife of Arthur Lloyd Day of 1524 Myrtle Street; born in Birkenhead, England, and a resident here for the past 10 years and formerly of Banff, Alberta for 11 years. Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Stephenson of Gillam, Manitoba, and Oliver of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Florence Wingfield, in Montreal; six grandchildren and, nine great-grandchildren. She was a member of Belmont United Church.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by McCall Brothers, Funeral Directors. (Winnipeg and Calgary papers, please copy.)

FLORENCE MAUD GEE

Passed away in Victoria on December 17, 1950, Florence Maude Gee, of 3040 Admirals Road, wife of Edward Gee, in her 68th year; born in Birmingham, England, and a former resident of Edmonton, Alberta, prior to coming to Victoria 13 years ago. She leaves, besides her husband, Edward, two sons, Gilbert Edward in Edmonton, Alberta, and Dennis William at Cadboro Bay; one granddaughter and one grandson; one sister, Mrs. H. B. Stevens of View Royal; one brother, Frank, in Toronto, Ontario; also two nephews, Constable Stevens of Williams Lake, B.C., and Verne of Toronto, Ontario.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 20, 1950, at 2 o'clock in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel, Reverend Canon S. J. Wickens officiating. Cremation. (Edmonton papers, please copy.)

AGNES O'HARA

At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 17, 1950, Mrs. Agnes O'Hara, in her 65th year, of 1131 Collinson Street; born in Scotland and a resident of this city for 20 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. David Hawkins and Mrs. George White in Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine M. Newton in Victoria and Mrs. James Hunter in Winnipeg, Man.; also two brothers, Thomas M. Cowan in Saskatchewan and Robert Cowan in Scotland.

Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 20, 1950, at 3 p.m., Rev. H. J. Jones officiating, followed by cremation.

DEATHS

ANNIE COMBE WHYTE

On Saturday, December 16, 1950, Mrs. Annie Combe Whyte passed away in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Born in Leith, Scotland, the late Mrs. Whyte had been a resident of this city for the past 21 years. She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, Mrs. Janet Elliott of Chilliwack, B.C.; a brother in Ipswich, England; two grandchildren; and two nieces in Scotland. Mrs. Whyte was a member of the W.B.A. in Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in the Chaplin Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, December 19, 1950, at 2 p.m., with Reverend W. W. MacPherson officiating, followed by interment in the family plot in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

IN MEMORIAMS

LARMAN—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away December 17, 1949.

Always so true, unselfish and kind,
Few in this world her equal you'll find;
A beautiful life that came to an end,
She died as she lived, everyone's friend.

Ever remembered by her loving husband, and daughters Alice and Thora, and son, Thomas E.

LARMAN—In loving memory of a loving wife and mother, who passed away December 17, 1949.

We who deeply love her,
Whose passing has brought many a tear,
Who cherish her memory always,
To brighten the passing years.
—Sadly missed by dad and family.

To assist our readers in preparing "In Memoriam" Notices, the Times has compiled a group of appropriate wordings and suitable verses. Telephone Beacon 3131, or call in at the Times office for understanding assistance.

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DRAMA: William Holden stars in "Tangled Web," on Hollywood Star Playhouse, KIRO, 9.

Tonight

5.30—Musical Roundup—CKDA. Dixieland Jazz—CBR. Square Dance—CJVI. Jimmy Allan—CKWX. Easy Listening—CJOR. Chet Huntley—KIRO. Space Patrol—KJR. Voice of Firestone—KOMO. Clyde Beatty—KVI. 5.45 News—CJVI, KIRO.

6.00—Radio Theatre—CBR, KIRO. News Scrapbook—CKDA. Dinner Concert—CJVI. News—CKWX, KJR, KVI. Easy Listening—CJOR. Quote and Unquote—KOMO. 6.15: Edwin C. Hill—KJR.

6.30—Radio Theatre—CBR, KIRO. Tippy's Scrapbook—CKDA. Hollywood Open House—CJVI. Bob White Show—CKWX. Easy Listening—CJOR. First Piano Quartette—KOMO. Martha Lou Harp—KJR. Answer Man—KVI.

7.00—CBC News—CBR. News—CKDA, CJVI. News, Dick Haymes—CKWX. Opportunity Knocks—CJOR. My Friend Irma—KIRO. NBC Symphony—KOMO. Lone Ranger—KJR. War Front-Home Front—KVI. 7.15: Pays to Advertise—CKDA. 7.15: News Roundup—CBR.

7.30—Songs for Early Evening—CBR. Press Conference—CJVI, CJOR. Good Old Days—CKDA. Lionel Barrymore—CKWX. Bob Hawk Show—KIRO. Symphony—KOMO. Inner Sanctum—KJR. Cisco Kid—KVI.

8.00—Linger Awhile—CBR. News—CJVI, CJOR, CKWX. News—CKDA. Lowell Thomas—KIRO. One Man's Family—KOMO. News Conference—KJR. Let George Do It—KVI. 8.15: Hollywood Showtime—CJVI. 8.15: Cecil Solly—CKWX. 8.15: Jack Smith—KIRO. 8.15: News of the World—KOMO.

8.30—Commercial Hockey—CKDA. Court of Opinions—CJVI, CJOR. Share the Wealth—CKWX. Fancy Free—CBR. Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. Railroad Hour—KOMO. H. J. Taylor—KJR. Under Arrest—KVI.

9.00—News; Hockey—CKDA. Farm Radio Forum—CBR. Take a Chance—CKWX, CJVI. Rythm Range—CJOR. Hollywood Theatre—KIRO. Telephone Hour—KOMO. Glenn Hardy—KVI. Symphonette—KJR.

9.30—Hockey—CKDA. Melody From Sky—CBR. Opportunity Knocks—CJVI. Kaltenborn Edits—KOMO. Twenty Questions—CKWX. Today's Hits—CJOR. Beulah—KIRO. News—KJR. Could This Be You—KVI.

10.00—News of the Times—CKDA. News—CBR, CKWX, CJOR, KJR, KIRO. Spinner Sanctum—CKDA. Six For One—CJVI. Richfield Reporter—KOMO. I Love a Mystery—KVI. 10.15: Provincial Affairs—CBR. 10.15: Frank Edwards—KVI.

10.30—Spinner Sanctum—CKDA. News—CJVI. Swap 'N Shop—KIRO. Robert Armbuster—KOMO. Vic Water's Show—CJOR. Dance Orchestra—CBR. John B. Kennedy—KJR. Chuckwagon Jamboree—KVI. 10.45: Lionel Barrymore—CJVI.

11.00—News; Spinner Sanctum—CKDA. Bob Priestley—CJVI. Who Beat Who?—CJOR. News—CKWX, KOMO. U.N. Today—CBR. Weather, Music—KIRO. Chuckwagon—KVI. Acme Hop—KJR.

11.30—Spinner Sanctum—CKDA. Bob Priestly—CJVI. Vic Water's Show—CJOR. Doghouse—CKWX. Time to Dream—CBR, KOMO. Easy Listening—KIRO. Chuckwagon—KVI. Acme Hop—KJR.

Tomorrow

7.30—News, Weather—CBR. G'O Man—CJOR. News—CJVI, CKWX, KIRO. Bob Nicholls—KOMO. Bob Garred—KJR. Back to Bible—KVI. Dave Hill Show—CKDA. 7.45: Al Smith Show—CJVI. 7.45: Sam Hayes—KOMO.

8.00—News, Bill Good—CBR. News—CJVI, CJOR, KOMO. News and Sports—CKDA. Swap and Shop—KIRO. Breakfast Club—KJR. Cecil Brown—KVI. 8.15: Breakfast Club—CBR. 8.15: Music of the Waltz—CJVI. 8.15: Dave Vaille—KIRO.

8.30—Breakfast Club—CBR. Dave Hill Show—CKDA. Music of the Waltz—CJVI. News, Bob's Inn—CKWX. Billy Brown—CJOR. Grand Slam—KIRO. Haven of Rest—KVI. Jack Berch Show—KOMO. 8.45: Roving Reporter—CKDA. 8.45: Rosemary—KIRO. 8.45: Laura Limited—CBR.

9.00—BBC News—CBR. News—CJVI, KJR. News, Music Hall—CKDA. News, Pick the Hits—CKWX. Billy Brown—CJOR. Wendy Warren—KIRO. Voice of Fisher—KOMO. Breakfast Gang—KVI. 9.15: Aunt Lucy—CBR. 9.15: Christmas Corner—CJVI. 9.15: Aunt Jenny—KIRO. 9.15: Katherine Wise—KOMO. 9.15: Ann Sterling—KJR.

9.30—Morning Concert—CBR. Housewife Holiday—CKDA. John Seagle—CJVI. Homemaker's Harmonies—CKWX. Top Tunes—CJOR. Helen Trent—KIRO. Dave Garroway—KOMO. Quick As a Flash—KJR. Tell Your Neighbor—KVI. 9.45: Paula Stone—CJVI. 9.45: Our Gal Sunday—KIRO. 9.45: Gabriel Heatter—KVI.

10.00—Morning Visit—CBR. News, Dave Hill—CKDA. Six For One—CJVI. News, Bob White Show—CKWX. Big Sister—KIRO. Ruth and Dick—KOMO. Luncheon Club—KJR. Glenn Hardy—KVI. 10.15: Happy Gang—CBR. 10.15: Ma Perkins—KIRO. Y' Never Know—CJOR.

10.30—Happy Gang—CBR. Dave Hill Show—CKDA. News—CJVI. Let's Start Arguing—CKWX. Town Crier—CJOR. My True Story—KJR. Young Dr. Malone—KIRO. Break the Bank—KOMO. Ladies' Journal—KVI. 10.45: Women's Page—CJVI. 10.45: News—CJOR. 10.15: Money Man—CKWX. 10.45: Guiding Light—KIRO. 10.55: Betty Crocker—KJR.

11.00—Kindergarten of the Air—CBR. News; Waltz Festival—CJVI. News; Ricki Nichells—CKDA. News, Today's Hit—CKWX. Backstage Wife—CJOR. Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO. Double or Nothing—KOMO. Betty Crocker—KJR. Ladies Fair—KVI. 11.15: Ricki Nichells—CKDA. 11.15: A Man and His Music—CBR. 11.15: Money Man—CJVI. 11.15: Today's Hits—CKWX. 11.15: Perry Mason—KIRO.

11.30—A Man and His Music—CBR. Let's Start Arguing—CJVI. Star Time—CKWX. Ma Perkins—CJOR. Lucky Listening—CKDA. Nora Drake—KIRO. Live Like a Million—KOMO. Baukhage Talking—KJR. Queen for a Day—KVI. 11.45: Guiding Light—CJOR. 11.45: Brighter Day—KIRO.

12.00—A Man and His Music—CBR. News; Piccadilly Parade—CJVI. News—CKWX, CJOR, KJR, KVI, KIRO, CKDA. Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO. 12.15: Bing Crosby—CKDA. 12.15: News Showcase—CBR. 12.15: Cecil Solly—KIRO. 12.15: News—KOMO. 12.45: Kiddie Karnival—CJOR. 12.15: Sheelan Carter—KJR. 12.15: Cedric Foster—KVI.

12.30—B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR. News Cast—CJVI. Kiddies Karnival—CJOR. News and Ken Hughes—CKWX. Bing Crosby—CKDA. Maury's Turntable—KIRO. Pepper Young's Family—KOMO. Modern Romances—KJR. Harmony Hoedown—KVI. 12.45: Right to Happiness—KOMO.

1.00—This Week's Composer—CBR. News of the Times—CKDA. Memory Time—CJVI. News, Day Dreaming—CKWX. Famous Voices—CJOR. Nona From Nowhere—KIRO. Backstage Wife—KOMO. J. B. Kennedy—KJR. Jack Kirkwood—KVI. 1.15: Ed Farey Show—CKDA. 1.15: Club Diary—CJVI.

1.30—Arthur Godfrey—CBR. Ed Farley Show—CKDA. Six For One—CJVI. Will Reeder—CKWX. Take It Easy—CJOR. Lorenzo Jones—KOMO. Housewives League—KIRO. Double or Nothing—KVI. Welcome to Hollywood—KJR. 1.45: A. Grant Comty—CBR. 1.45: Young Dr. Malone—CKWX. 1.45: Young Widder Brown—KOMO.

2.00—Festive Season—CBR. News, Lost and Found—CKDA. Homemakers Harmonies—CJVI. Red White and Blue—CKWX. Take It Easy—CJOR. Housewives Inc.—KIRO. When a Girl Marries—KOMO. Ann Sterling—KJR. News—KVI. 2.15: Ed Farley Show—CKDA. 2.15: Portia Faces Life—KOMO.

2.30—Musical Program—CBR. 2.35: Tea Time at Terry's—CJVI. Double or Nothing—CKWX. Ed Farey Show—CKDA. Take It Easy—CJOR. Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. Just Plain Bill—KOMO. Chance of Lifetime—KJR. Matinee Musicale—KVI. 2.45: Songs of Memory—CKWX. 2.45: Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. 2.45: Front Page Farrell—KOMO.

3.00—Brave Voyage—CBR. Tea Time at Terry's—CJVI. Club Calendar—CKWX. News—CJOR, CKWX. News, Shop and Swap—CKDA. Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. Music—KVI. Welcome Travelers—KOMO. Airy Notes—KJR. 3.15: Shop and Swap—CKDA. Western Five—CBR.

3.30—Listener's Choice—CBR. Vincent Lopez—CJVI. Off the Record—CKWX. Perry Mason—CJOR. Club 1340—CKDA. Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. Aunt Mary—KOMO. Talk Back—KJR. Sagebrush Serenade—KVI. 3.45: Big Sister—CJOR. 3.45: Afternoon Session—KJR. 3.45: Love and Learn—KOMO.

4.00—Lyrically Yours—CBR. News; Jo-Jo—CKDA. Beulah—CJVI, CJOR. News Off the Record—CKWX. Curt Massey—KIRO. Women's Secret—KOMO. Afternoon Session—KJR. Fulton Lewis—KVI. 4.15: Jack Smith Show—CJVI, CJOR. 4.15: Strike It Rich—KIRO. 4.15: Road of Life—KOMO. 4.15: Frank Hemingway—KVI.

4.30—Heroes of the North—CBR. Kiddie Kapers—CKDA. Club 15—CJVI, CJOR. Off the Record—CKWX. Strike It Rich—KIRO. Linda's First Love—KOMO. Women's Page—KJR. Behind the Story—KVI. 4.45: Dr. Paul—KOMO. 4.45: News—KVI.

5.00—Int. Commentary—CBR. News, Roundup—CKDA. Six For One—CJVI. Mark Trail—CKWX. Easy Listening—CJOR. Edward R. Murrow—KIRO. Note by Note—KOMO. Waitin' For Wakely—KJR. Straight Arrow—KVI. 5.15: Uncle Fred—CKWX.

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6.30—Faye Emerson.
6.50—Mohawk Showroom.
7.10—Supper Club.
7.25—Celebrity Time.
8.00—Starlight Theatre.
9.00—The World Today.
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Substantial and well-built family home.
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Three main rooms and DEN down.
Three large bedrooms and bathroom up
Good floors and decoration throughout
Full basement.
Laundry tubs.
Automatic gas hot-water heater.
Hot-air piped furnace with all equipment for automatic oil if desired.
Six hundred gallon tank installed.
SEE IT $7500 or offer
Call R. V. Caselton; Eves., E 8464.

Queenswood Sea View Exceptional Buy!!!

Seldom do we have a property listed in this attractive and exclusive area with more features than the following:
Five-room bungalow.
Gleaming white cedar shakes.
Hot-water heat.
SECLUSION—SEA VIEW.
Large living-room with hardwood floors.
Through hall.
Two bedrooms.
Modern cabinet kitchen and large dining space.
Attached garage.
Automatic oil fired furnace.
EXTREMELY LOW PRICE OF $13,600
or $12,500 with ¾-acre lot.
Call K. R. Liss; Eves., Albion 363-X

1002 GOVERNMENT ST. Phone G 8124
Member Real Estate Board of Victoria

Gordon Head

$9750—Two acres, one acre in blackcurrants (mature bushes); balance strawberries, fruit trees, etc. Excellent soil, well drained. Modern five-room bungalow with full basement, hot-air furnace and drive-in garage. Chicken and brooder houses. This property produces a nice revenue each year, and would be an asset to a person wishing to increase his present income. This is worth looking into. Low taxes. An additional acre of land is available if required.

Mr Roberts

H. G. DALBY & Co., Ltd.
634 VIEW STREET PHONE E 6241

87 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

WHITTOME'S
52 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN ISLAND REAL ESTATE

High Quadra District

A very attractive five-room stucco bungalow. Built about seven years and still like new. Has oak floors in living-room, dining-room and hall. Two lovely bedrooms, Pembroke bath, and a kitchen you'll just fall in love with. Wired for range, gas laid on, too. Full basement with extra finished bedroom, laundry room, furnace and garage. Nice garden lot, low taxes. Approximately half each will handle. Price $9500

Ask for F. L. Honor, G 3565.

Oak Bay South of the Avenue

Seven-room stucco bungalow with reception and through hall, living-room, with fireplace, and oak floors. Dining-room, cabinet kitchen, gas range included. Two good-size bedrooms, four-piece bathroom, concealed stairs to two bedrooms up. Full cement basement, hot-air piped furnace. Laundry tubs, drive-in garage. Recently decorated inside. Garden lot. Price $9850 Terms.

Ask for T. B. Monk.

No Stairs to Climb

In this cute bungalow located in the Jubilee Hospital area, makes it an ideal house for a couple getting on in years, or a young couple starting out in life. There's a living-room with a good fireplace, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, a compact kitchen with Masonite counters, utility room, and a separate garage. Inside and out it is neat and attractive, and the price is attractive too. Full price (easy terms available) $5950

Ask for Mr. Brewin, Eves. E 6173.

J. H. WHITTOME & Co. Limited
901 GOVERNMENT ST. B 4255
(Member of the Real Estate Board)

A. BERNARD & CO. LIMITED
G 9335

We appreciate YOUR listings.
Please phone us for prompt attention.

California Type

Here is real value. Almost new five-room stucco bungalow featuring a large living-room with fireplace, nice cabinet kitchen wired for elec. range, a lovely dining-room also with fireplace, Pembroke bathroom and two good bedrooms. Attached matching garage. There is no basement but this house is fully insulated and IS warm. Situated on an extra large well-developed lot, this home is a splendid buy at $6300

James Bay Close In

Well built and nicely decorated bungalow close to town, park and the waterfront. Home comprises receiving hall, living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. Linoleum and heater included in price. This home is very nicely decorated both inside and out, and definitely worth the the asking price of only $4800

Walking Distance $1750 Down

Yes, this newly decorated bungalow can be purchased for only $1,750 down and the balance as rent. This home consists of entrance and through hall, living-room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Full cement basement with furnace. Separate garage. Price includes almost new combination gas and wood range. The owner of this compact bungalow will give immediate possession. Full price only $4700

A. BERNARD & CO. LIMITED
Member Real Estate Board of Victoria
629 FORT STREET PHONE G 9335
Evenings: G 9083, G 8806, G 7358.

Home and Revenue Duplex—Close To Parliament Buildings

A four-room suite, hardwood floors, three-piece bathroom and modern cabinet kitchen for the owner, with a similar suite renting for $40 per month, on the ground floor. Upstairs there is a five-room, self-contained suite which rents for $65. Good basement and garage. Automatic heating. All newly decorated and in spotless condition. Nice garden with fruit trees. This property is located in a splendid renting district and is a sound investment in a home with revenue $8500

Hagar & Swayne Ltd.
VIEW AT BROAD G 4121-2-3
Evenings: E 4757.
Member Real Estate Board of Victoria

New Bungalow

Nice new five-room bungalow, six-mile out, just off West Saanich Road. Sitting with fireplace, dining, two bedrooms, nice kitchen and bath. Half Half basement. Lot 1½ acres $6300

This is a good buy.
See JIM TAYLOR.
G 9813. Evening G 9903

E. H. KNOTT & CO.
1304 GOVERNMENT STREET

VICTORIA REALTY
652 FISGARD STREET
Masonic Building across from the Bay
Phone E 4194

James Bay Possession January 1st

Seven-room semi-bungalow, extra plumbing, new Duroid roof insulated. For quick sale $6900 With terms

Mr. Christensen; Evenings, E 8496.

87 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

FINANCIAL SURVEY LIMITED

Uplands Ranch Home

Lovely white shake home, thoughtfully planned and carefully finished. Comprises spacious living-room, comfortable dining-room, small den or study, two grand bedrooms, de luxe bathroom, custom-built kitchen, with breakfast nook, plus a convenient utility room, all on one floor. Full, high cement basement, OIL-O-MATIC HOT-WATER HEATING and automatic domestic hot water, breezeway to large attached garage, fitted with extra washroom. Quality through and through. Special value $18,500

Falkland Road Reduced $1000 Today

This truly fine stucco home comprises five spacious rooms, plus enclosed stairway to extra bedroom accommodation. Full, high cement basement with HOT WATER heating and drive-in garage. The grounds are spacious and beautifully developed; truly a picture home, in a quiet location and in first-class condition. Full price, no offers $13,000

Office, G 9305.

Oak Bay—Lovely 5-Room Bungalow One Year Old

Large attractive living-room with fireplace; dining-room with rich wall-to-wall carpet, electric kitchen, tiled sink, two spacious bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bath. Gleaming oak floors in living-room and hall, very attractive rumpus room with fireplace; plus extra room in basement. Hot-air piped heating. The grounds are nice, with shrubs and flowers. This is priced right at $10,500

Contact P. G. Williams; Eves., G 9657

Fairfield - Hollywood

Lovely modern stucco bungalow, completed two years ago. Comprises very attractive combination "L-shaped" living-room and dining-room. Conveniently arranged cabinet kitchen. Two good bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bathroom. Hardwood floors throughout. Full concrete basement with hot-air piped furnace, and drive-in garage. Nicely developed lot. Your opportunity to locate in this very desirable area. Price $8950

Contact L. Seddon; Eves., B 4912.

$1050 Down— 3 Bedrooms

A real family home, close in. Immediate possession. Consists of kitchen, dining-room, living-room and three bedrooms, three-quarter cement basement with hot-air piped furnace. Nice outside appearance. Needs some decorating within. Full price only $5050

Contact L. R. Guidi; Eves., G 3473.

$1000 Down Department

Like to be in your home for Christmas? We have just listed four properties that can be purchased for $1,000 down and the balance in easy monthly payments. The prices range from $3,600 to $5,000 and these are really good. A real opportunity for you to get started buying your own home.

Contact L. E. Kirk; Eves., B 6783.

1324 GOVERNMENT STREET G 9305
Sales Office, 576 Yates Street
(Member of the Real Estate Board of Victoria)

RITHET—B4251
OUR 80TH YEAR

A Bargain $8950 — $8950 Oak Bay—Oil Heat Rumpus Room

A well-constructed home in spotless condition, built on the through hall plan. A fine living-room with an attractive fireplace, two large bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom, oak floors, spacious cabinet kitchen with MODERN ELECTRIC RANGE INCLUDED. Good dining space. Full high basement with finished bedroom and large RUMPUS ROOM FINISHED IN KNOTTY PIN WITH A NICE FIREPLACE, OIL-O-MATIC heat to all rooms. Separate garage. Nice lot in lawn. Quiet street. Low taxes. Immediate possession. Price $8950

Oak Bay—Beach Drive Sea View—3 Bedrooms

Seven beautiful rooms in this charming residence, nicely situated, solidly built and in fine condition. ¾ OAK FLOORS with mahogany border, like new, in ALL ROOMS. Receiving and through hall, living-room, 22 x 16, tiled fireplace, with mantel, adjoining sun room or den, 19 x 11, with French doors separating. A guest-size dining-room, another open tiled fireplace and built-in china cabinet. Spacious, fully-modern kitchen, range wiring, etc., breakfast nook Separate two-piece washroom. Open oak stairway with three-twin-size bedrooms, all with large closets and built-in wall drawers. Master bedroom with basin and running water. Separate four-piece Pembroke bathroom. Basement with lots of head room, OIL-O-MATIC hot-water furnace, laundry trays, fitted for Bendix and electric domestic water unit. A very nice spacious BILLIARD ROOM and storage space. Duroid roof. Separate garage. Fine garden in shrubs, etc., lane at rear. A well-cared for home with that homey atmosphere. OPEN SEA VIEW. You will appreciate the value offered here. MUST BE SOLD $18,000

Rithet Consolidated, Ltd
Member Real Estate Board of Victoria
706 FORT STREET PHONE B 4251
Evenings:
Mr. Belcher, G 3594; Mr. Heppell, B 1878
Mr. Lovitt, G 6888.

Oak Bay

On Beach Drive with a wonderful view. Well-built seven-room home with finished room in the basement and hot-water Oil-O-Matic heating.

Price $19,000
For further information call

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
1305 GOVERNMENT STREET E 4126

87 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

THE B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.

Oak Bay

Brand new six-room stucco bungalow, three bedrooms. Oil heated. Large living-room. Family size dining-room. A streamlined very modern kitchen. An extra large garden lot. Price $12,600

Family Home

Very good part of Oak Bay North of Avenue. Contains seven good-size rooms and a sleeping porch. There is a large den with fireplace. Beautiful Australian gum wood floors in main rooms. Hot water heated. Price $12,600

Please ask for Mr. C. R. V. Bagshawe

Value Plus 3 Bedrooms Oil Hot Water

A matured family home in beautiful condition in a high location among the oaks. Vestibule and two-piece powder room 17'x21' living-room cove ceilings tile fireplace, full dining-room, large bright kitchen, utility 2 good bedrooms, 4-piece Pembroke bath. One bedroom up Full basement, Esso Oil Hot-water heating, extra toilet, copper piping, wired for range, large porcelain electric hot water tank, sprinkler system in lawn, separate double garage, taxes $98.36. This home has EVERYTHING for your convenience and comfort, and yet is very reasonably priced at (terms as low as $3000 down if desired) $9950

Exclusive listing, please ask for Mr. W. O. Cameron.

Gorge

$1500 DOWN, buys a cosy four-room bungalow on a small lot. The full price is $4100

James Bay

A five-room bungalow, floors insulated, only a few steps. Close to bus, store, beach and park. Price $5500

Gorge

Three rooms, a very lovely garden with most every fruit Pool. Price includes all furniture $3500

Please ask for Mr. Heine.

922 GOVERNMENT ST. G 4115
Member Real Estate Board of Victoria

No 197

Excellent Revenue

PANDORA AVENUE, HOME AND INCOME—NET REVENUE ABOUT $135 PER MONTH

There are four, two-room suites, two single rooms, three-piece washroom on main floor, full bathroom upstairs. Cement basement with piped furnace, no garage, but large building at rear which could be converted into two-car garage, owner pays fuel, water and light accounts, tenants pay own gas bills for cooking, etc. Very good condition inside, outside could stand painting, however, owner wants to sell quickly and has reduced the price from $7,800 to how low price for quick sale. Just $6300 A SNAP.

No. 762.

James Bay, Near Park, 7 Rooms, $7800

A fine family home or revenue, semi-bungalow style containing, hallway, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, den or bedroom upstairs has three nice bedrooms and bathroom. Full cement basement with piped furnace. Separate garage. Asking price $7800 Close offers considered.

SWINERTON & CO. LTD.
620 BROUGHTON ST. E 7181
Established 1889

N.H.A. — N.H.A. Brand New 6 Rooms—Full Basement

This new six room bungalow in a nice part of the city offers the best buying we have seen for a long while. Entrance porch and through hall Beautiful living-room 15 ft. 2 ins. x 17 ft. 6 in. with fireplace, three bedrooms, two of these are 12 x 12, and one is 8 x 12 Nice kitchen with tiled sink, wired for electric range. Guest size dinette Maple floors throughout house. Full basement with fireproof drive-in garage. House insulated. Furnace piped to all rooms. Large N.H.A. mortgage which can be assumed or paid off. Full price on terms $9075

Call Johnny James; Eves., B 6515. (638-C)

Cute - N - Cosy

This nice white siding bungalow is the ideal thing for a retired couple. Nice district, a little way from town on a bus stop. Close to the water, set in pretty parklike grounds. Entrance through hall, large living-room with fireplace, two nice bedrooms, one twin size one with clothes closet. A dream cabinet kitchen, dinette, three-piece bath, garage, workshop All for the full price of $5250 Terms can be arranged.

Call Johnny James quickly on this. Evenings, B 6515 (634-G)

2-Mile Circle Lovely View

Seven years old, 5-room white stucco bungalow. Duroid roof. Entrance through hall, to large living-room, open fireplace. Guest-size dining-room, all main rooms have oak floors. Two good-size bedrooms with clothes closets, four-piece Pembroke bath, pedestal basin. Large kitchen wired for range. Lots of cupboards, utility room off kitchen, laundry tubs. Full basement, hot-air furnace piped to all rooms. Drive-in garage. Extra room finished in basement. Taxes are $80. Extra lot can be purchased if desired. Full price $8950

Call Cliff Green; Eves., G 2635 (641-S).

TAYLOR SPITTAL
No. 303, 745 Yates St., G 9308, G 9309
Member Real Estate Board of Victoria

COUNTRY COTTAGE
Ideal for retired couple. Four rooms, two-piece bathroom. Plumbing in for basin. One bedroom requires finishing. About one acre mostly good garden soil. Electric light and piped water. A BUY AT $2500
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1216 BROAD STREET G 7841

87 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

HICKS REALTY LIMITED
1710 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE B 5104
Opp. HBC Store. Parking No Problem

Contractors, Decorators Attention

Seven-room bungalow, close in, some furniture. Five light housekeeping rooms with stoves. Needs redecorating, building in good repair, new roof. Walking distance downtown. Exceptional value, outstanding investment. See this at once. Price $3400

Ask for Mr. Fiddick, B 5104 (2245), Day or Night.

A Working Man's Home

Definitely in good condition, consisting of five nice rooms, all decorated throughout, ready for Christmas. Large basement, good furnace, very good lot 60 x 180. All within walking distance of city centre. Make your own terms. Full price $5250

Call Mr. Begon, B 5104 (2242), Day or Night

Neat Bungalow Close In—City

Five-room stucco bungalow, 10 years. Oak floors, living-room, dining-room, modern kitchen, two bedrooms, full basement, furnace. Interior neat, exterior attractive. Terms. Price $7200

Ask for Mr. Davis, B 5104 (2137), Evenings, G 8614.

Wonderful Family Present

A really good stucco modern older-type seven-room home. Beautiful kitchen with a place for everything. Living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, two good bedrooms down, Pembroke bath and shower. Two very nice bedrooms up. Basement with new air-conditioned piped furnace. New Duroid roof. Garage and good lot. Will trade for five or four-room bungalow. Price $7950

Ask for Mr. Drew, B 5104 (2204), Evenings, G 1776.

Suburban Home. 4 Acres

Four acres of excellent soil, close to city near Royal Oak. Excellent setting, four-room bungalow, living-room, semi-modern kitchen, three-piece bathroom, two bedrooms. Full basement, pipe furnace, garage, garden, dozen fruit trees. The ideal home and priced right. Going at $8200

Ask for Mr. Fiddick, B 5104 (539-A), Day or Night.

Take Your Choice

Both in the best section of High Quadra and both bargains.
1. Modern two-bedroom, ranch style with automatic hot-water heat. A very smart home. Venetian blinds and a modern oil range included at the low price of (2134) $9500
2. Three-bedroom bungalow with full dining-room, large living-room and a perfect floor plan. High roomy basement and drive-in garage. Situated on a beautiful lot close to all facilities. Price to sell fast at (2244) $8950

EXCLUSIVE LISTING.
Ask for Mr. Smith, B 5104; Day or Night.

Start the New Year in Business

First-class grocery and meat business in fast-growing district, excellent proposition for right party. Store exceptionally well equipped including walk-in refrigerator, showcases, scales, meat grinder, cash register, etc. Comfortable living quarters attached to premises. Rent $175 per month. Full price $6500

Plus stock at invoice approximately $3,000.

Ask for Mr. Ashton, B 5104 (2453-B), Day or Night.

Own This Beautiful Home

A home with a beautiful and exclusive view. It has a very attractive living-room with a lovely fireplace, large plate-glass window, French doors leading into the dining-room, very modern kitchen, two large-size bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom and hall. Maple floors throughout. Large drive-in garage, and cement basement. Full price $12,000 Will consider offers.

Contact Mr. Tavernor; Eves., B 8333.

New

New five-room stucco bungalow with entrance hall, large living-room, family-size dining-room, two bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bathroom, modern kitchen wired for electric range. Hot-air heated. Full cement basement with rumpus room with fireplace. Drive-in garage. Ideal location. Large lot. Price $10,500 Terms.

Contact Mr. Quincey; Eves., G 6304.

Oak Bay Hot-Water Oil-O-Matic

Corner location north of Avenue. This three-bedroom bungalow has large living-room with fireplace, family-size dining-room, oak floors, cabinet kitchen, high full cement basement, drive-in garage at rear of home. A substantial well-constructed comfortable home. Terms $12,600

Contact Mr. Hall; Eves., Bel. 185-K.

H. A. HUMBER, LTD.
1220 BROAD STREET E 3252-E 8113

On Lansdowne

A real home of six rooms. Modern kitchen wired for range. All hardwood floors and Venetian blinds on every window. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room 13 x 14. Nice entrance hall, four-piece Pembroke bath, two lovely bedrooms with closets, one small room for bedroom or den. The basement is spotless, and has three rooms and extra plumbing and sink. All brand-new oil heat. A lovely garden all fenced, with fruit trees and beautiful shrubs and a nice garage. All this for $10,000

Phone Bill Conner, G 0584; Sundays 12 to 2.

KENT REALTY LTD.
715 VIEW STREET G 0584

87 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

KER and STEPHENSON LIMITED

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See These For Special Home Values

Brand New Lake Hill Area!

It's BRAND NEW, a stucco bungalow with Duroid roof. Has living-room, kitchen, central hall and two bedrooms. Four-piece Pembroke bathroom. Lot 160 x 134. Priced well below market value at only $4500

Near the Sea in Fairfield

A very pretty stucco bungalow of five large rooms and a through hall. Has large living-room with fireplace and hardwood floor, a full-size dining-room, modern kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The full cement basement has a H.A. FURNACE and a garage. True value at $8750

English-Style Bungalow

A very smart English-style bungalow in FAIRFIELD. Stucco and timber effects make it a most attractive home. Has through hall, large living-room and dining-room, kitchen with tile sink, wired for range, two bedrooms and a tiled bathroom. Full cement basement with copper piping. H.A. FURNACE. This home has beautiful oak floors. Surrounded by most attractive garden $9950

KER and STEPHENSON LIMITED
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909 GOVERNMENT STREET
24-Hour Phone Service at G 4127

Sea View

The GULF ISLANDS, the Vancouver boats the Olympics, are all yours to view from a lovely property comprising of two lots, spacious five-room bungalow on cement foundation. Fireplace, separate garage. Large workshop. All high and dry and with all city conveniences, asking $5500

See Mr. Robinson; Nights, B 6539

$1000 Cash Will Handle

Here on the Gorge is a 9-roomed Hot-water Heated Home with 5 rooms, Basement and Private Bath for the owner and 3 rental units bringing in a steady rent. This property is located close to Windsor Auto Court, is admirably suited for the Tourist Trade and includes an extra lot, a separate garage, considerable fruit. Going with the house is all the furniture—including some blankets, an automatic Hot-water Heater and Oil Range, fuel, tools etc. Due to a serious illness this property is being sacrificed and to some energetic person represents an opportunity. Terms are very low.

See Mr. Arthur or Mr. Dickie.

JOHNSTON & CO. LTD
Empire 5242 1314 BROAD STREET

Gorge District

$1,200 Down. Four-room modern stucco bungalow, Oil-O-Matic furnace, Duroid roof, large garden lot, seven fruit trees, high location, taxes $59. Total price $6500

City

Two-year-old side-by-side duplex. Four rooms each, with extra two-room suite in basement. H.W. heating. Duroid roof, fireplaces, hardwood floors, wired for ranges. Shows splendid revenue. Don't miss this one! $16,000

See Mr. Holmes, Eves., G 1005

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Call G 1011, G 1933

Oak Bay

THREE-BEDROOM BUNGALOW
TWO YEARS OLD, FULL BASEMENT.
Full Price
$10,500
APPROXIMATELY $2,500 HANDLES. MUST BE SOLD AS OWNER TRANSFERRED. SEE THIS FIRST.

Lansdowne Subdivision

Choice building lot on Larkdowne, first lot off Lansdowne $1350

Real Estate - Mortgages - Insurance
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Evenings: Mr. Custance, E 7930.

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Beach Drive
Sea View
Designed by Well-Known Architect

Seven rooms altogether including three bedrooms, double plumbing, rumpus or billiard room in the basement. Automatic hot-water heating. Oak floors throughout. Many other features. Early possession and drastically reduced for a quick sale $18,500

Call Mr. Blenkinsop.

87 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

KING REALTY
B 2131

Don't Waste Time

We have the home you want. See this four-room stucco bungalow with full basement and hot-water heat. Everything in just the right place. Clear title. Easy terms. Price $7500

Contact Ed. Olson; Eves., G 4608.

$900.00 Down
Only $50.00 a Month
Will Buy You a Brand New 4½-Room Bungalow

Situated in Swan Lake district. Bus passes door. This is the best buy I have been able to offer this year. THE FULL PRICE IS ONLY $4750

Phone Mr. Mylrea; Eves., G 8836.

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1233 GOVERNMENT STREET
Member of the Real Estate Board

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR IMPROVEMENTS (KIRKLAND ISLAND CHANNEL MAINTENANCE), FRASER RIVER, B.C.," will be received until 3.00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1951.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, New Westminster, B.C., and at the Post Office at Vancouver, B.C.

NOTE.—Upon application to the undersigned, the Department will supply blueprints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of $25 in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on the return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, or Bearer Bonds as specified in the form of tender, for 10% of the amount of the tender.

ROBERT FORTIER,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 9, 1950.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 161

IN THE MATTER OF Part (10 feet frontage) of Lot 15 and Part (45 feet frontage) of Lot 17, of Suburban Lot 9, VICTORIA CITY.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 4700-C to the above mentioned lands in the name of Janet Orr and bearing date the 3rd day of August, 1898.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue in the name of Janet Orr a Duplicate Certificate of Absolute title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED this 16th day of November, 1950, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

A. HOWARD, Deputy Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

British Columbia Civil Service Commission

Pursuant to Section 30 of the "Civil Service Act," the following persons (listed in alphabetical order) qualified in the examinations held in VICTORIA on November 28, 1950:

CLERK, GRADE 1—FEMALE: R. M. Boyd, E. Brereton, V. L. Druce, E. M. Duncan, O. M. Innes, K. R. Lidgate, M. Shipton, E. Taulbut, E. Teather, M. Watson, M. Wells.

CLERK GRADE 1—MALE: M. Bainas, R. Davis, S. Evans, H. Vernon-Jackson, J. Willox.

JUNIOR CLERK—FEMALE: M. Francis, S. Hall, V. Harrison, V. Johnson, M. Jones, E. W. King, S. Kirk, D. Knepp, D. McIntosh, D. Salter, S. Seward, R. Sims, V. Tront.

JUNIOR CLERK—MALE: K. Bissett, D. Collins, P. Collins, A. Dawe, H. Dawson, N. Huot, J. McLean, W. K. Reinhard, P. Wilkinson.

TYPISTS: R. Arnott, J. Bonnell, V. Mason.

STENOGRAPHER, GRADE 2—M. Forrest, D. Lam, I. D. Poulton, D. J. Renton.

TENDERS FOR
INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

SEALED FIXED PRICE TENDERS addressed to THE DIRECTOR, INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received from bona fide contractors until noon (Eastern Standard Time) on the 9th day of January 1951, for the construction by contract of a:—

Four Classroom School Building at Alberni Indian Reserve (West Coast Agency), British Columbia.

TENDERS shall be in complete accordance with drawings, specifications and tendering documents furnished by the Department for the purpose. These documents may be obtained from the 13th day of December, 1950, until the 6th day of January, 1951, from the following points:—

The Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
British Columbia.

The Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

The Victoria Building Industries Exchange, 816 Wharf Street,
Victoria, B.C.

The Chief,
Engineering and Construction Service,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

upon deposit of a certified cheque made payable to the Receiver General of Canada for the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00). This deposit will be refunded upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition to the Chief Engineering and Construction Service, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, Ontario, within two weeks from the date tenders close.

To receive consideration tenders must be submitted on the Forms and Tender provided and must be accompanied by the deposit called for in the Tender Form.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

LAVAL FORTIER,
Deputy Minister.

Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
14th day of December, 1950.

Announcements

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge. E 3413. •••

Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, on C.B.R. on Monday, Dec. 18, at 10.15 p.m. Topic: "Local Problems and World Events." •••

St. Joseph's Junior Auxiliary Christmas Cake raffle won by ticket No. 1750, J. W. Carle, 2793 Somass Drive. •••

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African Violets—A Christmas gift that will give joy all the year, from 75c up. Come and see them at the Violet House, 508 William Street. G 7863. •••

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Planning A Party? Are you planning a Christmas, New Year's Eve of New Year's party? Then call us. We are prepared to cater anywhere. You can do your share of holiday entertaining without the extra work that steals your own time for fun. When we cater for intimate social affairs or large receptions, the food is always exceptional, the service uniformly excellent. Lougheed's Banquet Club, 1106 Douglas Street. Phone E 0933 or G 4479. •••

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Ten Free Theatre Tickets, plus 40 Other Value-packed Coupons in the new Super Thrift Book, all for $1. Island Agency, 328 Pemberton Building. Agents wanted. •••

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His machine gun emplaced on a river bank for instant action to protect retreating Yanks making their way south in Korea, Sgt. C. J. Noe of Kerman, Calif., calmly settles back in the snow with a comic book. Not all of the great retreat before overwhelming Chinese Communist armies was so easy.—(NEA-Acme Photo)

Government Ready To Speed Start On $500,000,000 B.C. Aluminum Plant

The provincial government expects to hear something definite soon on reported plans for an immediate start by the Aluminum Company of Canada on its $500,000,000 Tweedsmuir Park development.

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney said today no official statement had been made yet, but "we believe we will be notified shortly."

He gave assurance the government will throw no barriers in front of the huge hydro-electric development and aluminum producing plant.

"We will facilitate it in every way possible," the minister said.

A week-end report from Ottawa states the U.S. has agreed to buy 500,000 tons of aluminum to be produced by the proposed B.C. plant.

Earlier it was reported the company, which is making tests still to determine feasibility of erecting high-altitude power lines, has a temporary plan in mind which would allow a start on the project at once.

TO PROPOSED TOWNSITE

The high-altitude transmission line is from the site of the proposed hydro plant on the Kemano River northward to the proposed townsite of the company at Kitimat, 42 miles distant.

The temporary plan is reported to be development of a townsite at the mouth of the Kemano River which later would be moved to Kitimat if the transmission line tests show that the line could be operated in the winter weather.

The temporary townsite would be unsuitable for the ultimate plans.

If Alcan goes ahead with the project, B.C. will see an entirely new industry, a new payroll of millions of dollars, jobs for thousands, more deepsea shipping and establishment of a city of 50,000 at Kitimat.

The proposal calls for damming of a lake and river system in Tweedsmuir Park to change the direction of flow from east to west, creating a water storage system for development of 1,500,000 horsepower.

This would raise the level of the entire Cotsa Lake-Eutsuk Lake Nechako River system.

At the western and of the system a 10-mile tunnel would be bored through a mountain to carry water to a point where it would drop 2,600 feet to a power plant below.

The power would be transmitted to Kitimet, on tidewater, where a bauxite smelter and town would be built.

Bauxite would be brought here from British Guiana and parts of America for smelting.

Plan calls for a two-stage development—the first to take three years producing about 150,000 tons of pricary metal yearly and requiring 500,000 horsepower hydro development; and the second to take another two years, bringing anuual output to 500,000 tons employing a hydro plant with 1,500,000 horsepower capacity.

North Victoria To Have Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of Victoria North will be welcomed into Kiwanis International by Gilman O. Rolstead of Tacoma, governor of the Pacific Northwest District Tuesday evening at Monterey.

Following a dinner at which representatives from the Victoria and Oak Bay clubs will meet members of the new club, governor Rolstead will complete the organization of the club, which will be attached to Division 1, under the direction of Charles H. G. Mann, lieutenant-governor.

Rev. Douglas Carr, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the nominees and the election of officers will be proceeded with.

Harry Hargreaves Heads Notaries

The Society of Notaries Public in British Columbia has elected officers as follows:

President, Harry Hargreaves (re-elected); first vice-president, A. S. Matthew (re-elected); second vice - president, J. Arthur Wild, Victoria (re-elected); district vice-presidents, W. D. Bowden, New Westminster; N. Wright, Nanaimo; R. H. Carson, Kamloops; Hubert Lethaby, Victoria; George I. Warren, Victoria.

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Notice to Creditors

GIDEON TINLIN, formerly of 1463 Finlayson Street, Victoria, B.C., DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executor at 1205 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 12th day of January, 1951, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

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Creative Art Of School Pupils Draws Applause

First demonstration of creative dramatics was given to an appreciative group of parents and friends at Royal Oak School.

Welcoming the guests, the headmaster, F. J. Willway, explained that, with about 70 others, he received instruction this summer in this new form of creative expression from Miss Helen Grier of the Normal staff. As many children as want find themselves taking part in this fascinating new effort.

Class discussion follows the reading of some scene in history or literature, some story or ballad, and then, the children without costumes or props of any kind, act the subject chosen. In this way, explained Mr. Willway, the children learn to speak naturally, to lose their self-consciousness, to use their ingenuity and to learn to think on their feet. Three groups of boys and girls then acted the old English ballad, "Get up and bar the door," followed by an original scene from one of the prevailing comics, "Bugs Bunny."

The afternoon's entertainment was brought to a close with the story of "The Sleeping Beauty" with costumes designed by Jane Ward and made by the children themselves. The play was directed by Linda Phillips, who acted as announcer.

CPO. Albert Guest Buried At Sea

CPO. Albert A. Guest, who died in the naval hospital at H.M.C.S. Naden Thursday, was buried at sea today.

Last rites were conducted by Chaplain B. A. Peglar from the minesweeper Sault Ste. Marie.

An escort and funeral party from Naden committed the body to the deep.

Guest was born in Esquimalt 36 years ago. He had joined the navy in August, 1935, and served as an officers' steward.

Short Wave Club Steps Up Radios

Power output of police radios recently has been increased several times, E. F. Wadsworth reported to the Victoria Short Wave Club at its meeting Friday night.

He said he had good reports from several contacts across the United States.

George Alexander showed two films to the meeting, one on F.M. radio and the other on the Strawberry Festival at Mission.

Canadian Team To Help In Korea

Red Cross Societies in Canada and seven other countries are each preparing to send a special relief team to Korea, Orson Banfield, B.C. Red Cross president, told the annual provincial meeting in Vancouver last week.

The team from Canada will consist of a medical officer, a sanitary engineer and a welfare officer.

Attending the meeting from Victoria were Col. J. Q. Gillan, Mrs. W. H. Molson, Col. M. W. Turner, and Col. R. S. Worsley.

The pantomime is one form or another is the most ancient of all forms of entertainment.

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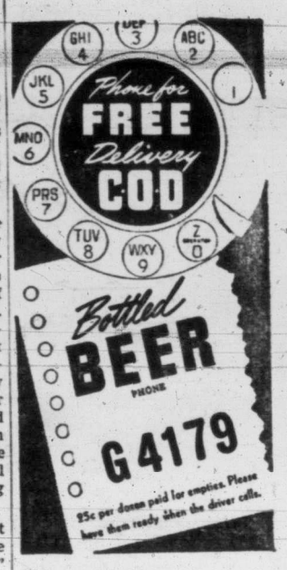

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DAILY SERVICE

Lv. Fulford	Lv. Swartz Bay
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10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
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4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.

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Drawer-Style Cabinet

Made of highly polished wood in handsome walnut finish, with fold-up top and convenient drawer below. Overall size about 17x11x6 inches, holds approximately 102 pieces. **Special,** each **13.95**

Large-Size Cabinet

Beautifully constructed and handsomely finished in rich walnut tone. A chest you'll be proud to own! Holds about 102 pieces . . . size about 17x11x4½ inches. **Special,** each **8.00**

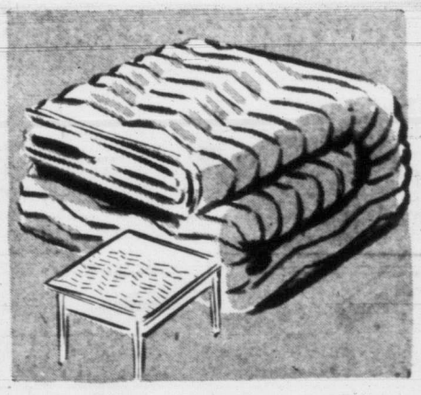
Medium-Size Cabinet

A smaller cabinet of the same high-grade material and construction as the one above. Handsome walnut finish. Sizes about 14½x10½x3½ inches, holds about 58 pieces of flatware. **Special,** each **6.00**

EATON'S—CUTLERY, GOVERNMENT STREET

Quilted Cotton Table Covers

Guard your table during the coming party season and after, with one of these well-quilted protectors. Have tape-bound sides, fully bleached covering, natural white cotton filling, neatly stitched in zig-zag pattern.



Size about 39x76 inches. Each **4.75**

Size about 48x76 inches. Each **5.35**

Size about 54x76 inches. Each **5.95**

Quilted Material, by the yard

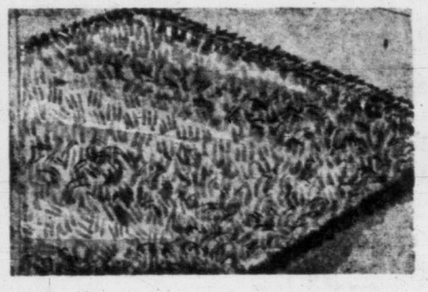
39 inches wide, Yard **1.95**

48 inches wide. Yard **2.65**

54 inches wide. Yard **2.95**

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Looped Cotton Bedroom Mats



Nicely fringed, long looped pile cotton mats in modern shades that will combine with your bedroom colour schemes. Some have rubberized backs. Colours grey, wine, turquoise, lime, medium green.

Size about 24x36 inches. **Special,** each **4.95**

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Size about 30x60 inches. **Special,** each **9.95**

EATON'S—FLOOR COVERINGS, SECOND FLOOR

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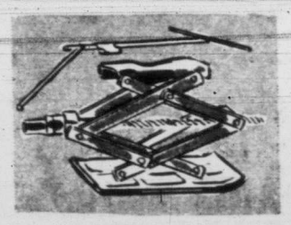

Dependable Scissor Jack

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Exhaust Deflector

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Sealed-Beam Lamps

Replace cracked or yellowed lamps now with a new set of sealed beam replacements for safe winter driving. Elements specially mounted to avoid shock. Each **1.60**

Car Floor Mat

Rubber mat, measuring about 24x16 inches, to protect your car flooring from dirt and road gravel. Will make an acceptable gift for any car owner. Each **1.95**

EATON'S—AUTO ACCESSORIES, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Quilted and Ruffled Boudoir Boxes

Keep your things neat and tidy in your bedroom with metallic plastic covered boudoir boxes. Glove box, hanky box or hosiery box, in wine or blue. Each **1.69**

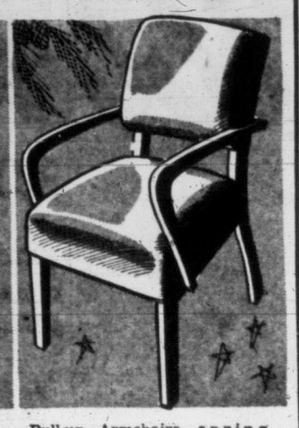
Tissue Box to match your boudoir boxes, complete with face tissues. Each **89c**

EATON'S—NOTIONS, MAIN AND LOWER MAIN FLOORS

Furniture Gift Pieces

Slipper Chairs, with full pleated skirts . . . chintz covers. Each **18.95**

High Chairs, sturdily constructed, clear natural finish. Each **10.95**



Pull-up Armchairs, spring seats, figured velour covers. Each **22.95**

Tier Tables, mahogany finish, gallery top, 3 shelf. Each **38.50**

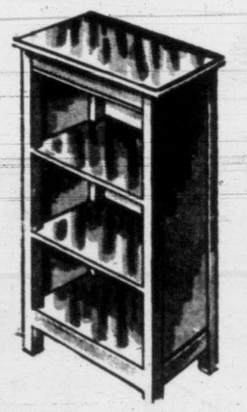
Bassinets, in natural finish. Each **8.95**

Hostess Chairs, curved back, spring seat, tapestry cover. Each **19.99**

Card Tables, metal frames . . . leatherette tops. Each **8.95**

Secretarial Desks, matched burl walnut veneers. Each **155.00**

Winston Rocker Chairs, gay chintz covers, hardwood rockers. Each **29.50**



Book Cases, open-front style. Each **13.95**

Smoker Stands, heavy base, brass finish, large tray. Each **14.95**

Dining Chairs, padded tapestry seat, walnut or mahogany finish. Each **10.99**

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Foot Stools, well sprung, upholstered in tapestry. Each **6.95**

Metal Stools, 25 inches high, white with red, blue, yellow. Each **3.95**

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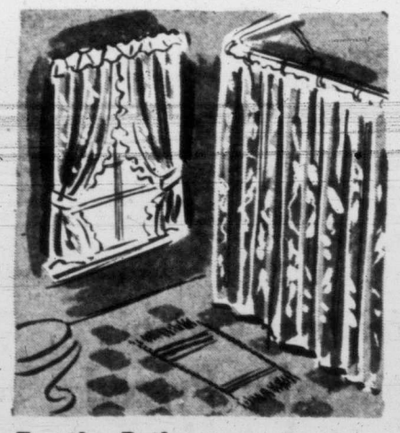

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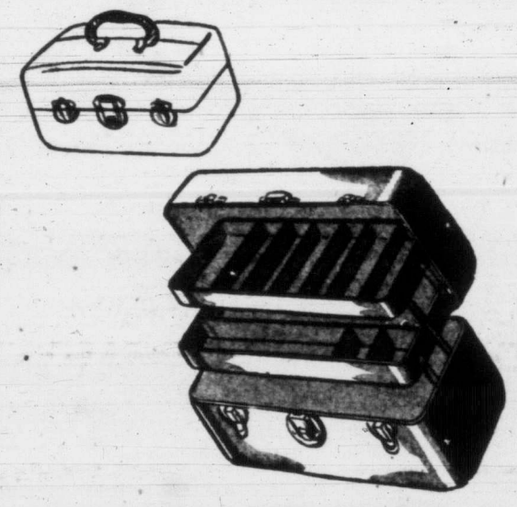

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Fully adjustable—handles and knobs made of rosewood.

No. 4 Smooth Plane, 9 inches long with 2-inch wide cutter. Each **7.45**

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Swedish chisels, made of finest steel with bevelled edges and birds' eye maple handles. Sizes from ¼ to 1½ inches. **1.10** to **1.85**

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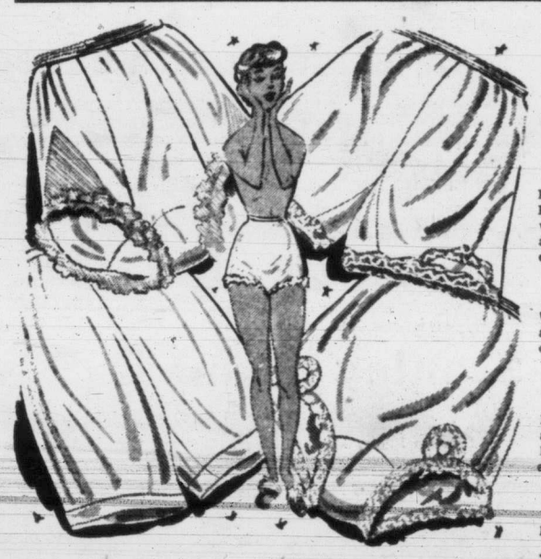

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Weather Forecast

Weather forecast: Cloudy and mild Tuesday. Winds light. Low tonight 40, high tomorrow 50.

PORT ALBERNI SAFE ROBBERY LINKED TO VICTORIA 'JOB'

Baillie Sees A-Bomb Truce For Europe

Delay Predicted In Any Outbreak

This is an appraisal of the European war picture by Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press. Baillie writes from London after a series of frank discussions with government heads in Britain, France and Germany.

By HUGH BAILLIE

LONDON (UP)—The peak of the latest European war scare has passed.

With the United States getting on a war basis, Atlantic Pact ministers meeting in Brussels, and the European Army showing signs of actuality, there's a feeling that a general war—if there is going to be one—won't come for a while yet.

The crisis developed faster than expected, finding Russia unprepared for an atomic war which full-scale hostilities would speedily develop.

Therefore, what prevails this Christmastide might be described as "the truce of the atom bomb."

Opinion still is sharply divided regarding the atom bomb.

When you are so close to the enemy as the British and Europeans, you sometimes wonder what the other side might do to you. Winston Churchill's classic reference to using the bomb before the enemy uses it first, brought no demonstration in Commons, but the booing of Churchill a few minutes later when he asked the government to withhold steel nationalization in the interest of harmony in crisis, showed startling hostility.

TRUMAN JOLTS EUROPE

President Truman's declaration of emergency, while not unexpected, caused a jolt in Europe and produced some gloomy apprehensions. There were those who thought Russia might move at once if she felt American rearmament was diminishing her chance of successful war.

There was as much eyebrow raising over Mr. Truman's atom bomb utterance as there was over Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Manchurian border offensive. Now there is some feeling that what the President said was calculated to give pause to the Russians. It is being realized that neither Britain nor anybody else has any strings on the atom bomb decision.

The Atlantic Pact nations meeting in Brussels are ready to give a go-ahead to the Big Three to try to negotiate with the Germans and get them to agree to take part in an Atlantic Pact army, but it will be some time before the negotiations bring a decision.

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NEW SERIES—ON NEW PEOPLE

Census-takers say that Victoria has had a 40 per cent gain in population in the past decade. Many of the city's newcomers have brought interesting talents, from faraway places. In the first of a series of profiles, called "The New Victorians," city writer, Gwen Cash, tells us about them. See page 6.

MRS. GLEN B. PETERSON (above), a Cherokee Indian mother of three sons, two of them killed in World War II, writes to Marine Corps, commandant rescinding her previous requests to keep her third son out of combat. Robert J. Ward, a veteran of World War II and now on active duty with the Marines, asked his mother to stop trying to have him released from combat duty.

Vancouver Final Prices

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Allied Oil	79	81
Anaconda Oil	14	14½
Anglo-Canadian	455	470
A.P. Con.	33	34
Atlantic Oil	220	225
British Dominion		100
Calmont	68	74
Calnorth	23	24
Calvan	380	400
Central Leduc	208	215
Commoil	.50	--
Commonwealth	167	--
Continental Oil	45	
Del Rio	96	100
East Leduc		20
Federated Pete.	450	470
General Pete.	480	500
Do. A	495	
Globe Oil	45	48
Hargal Oil	9¼	10
Highwood Sarcee		10½
Home Oil	1300	1350
McDougall Segur	18	30
Mercury	11½	13
National Pete.		190
Okalta	170	178
Pacific Pete.	680	700
Polaris	285	
Princess	130	
Royal Canadian	8½	10
Royalite	1150	1200
South Brazeau Pete.		9½
Sunset Oils	35	
Superior Oils	72	75
Vanalta	26	30
York Oil	19	
Zodiac Oil	85	100

MINES

	Bid	Asked
American Standard	27	28
Base Metals	42	44
Bralorne	585	600
B.R.X. (1935)	3⅞	4
Canuse Caribou	5	
Caribou Gold	90	--
Congress	5	
Cuyuni Gold	13	16
Golconda	20	
Grandview	32	35
Hedley Mascot	45	47
Highland Belle	82	85
Inter. C. and C.	27½	
Island Mountain	80	89
Pacific Nickel	25	31
P.E. Gold	5	
Pend Oreille	780	800
Pioneer Gold	180	185
Premier Border	7½	8
Privateer	6¼	7½
Quatsino Copper	11	12
Red Hawke	3½	4½
Reeves McDonald	380	385
Rene Gold		4
Sheep Creek	125	130
Silbak Premier	27	
Silver Ridge	2½	
Silver Standard	227	230
Taku River	5½	
Utica	3	5
Vananda	9	11
Wellington	2¼	2½
Western Exploration	80	85
Western Uranium	125	128

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Distillers	.70	178
B.C. Forest Products	485	500
Burrard Drydock A	750	750
Canadian Western Lumber	6¾	650
Capital Estates	2100	2200
Coast Breweries	405	410
H. R. MacMillan A		1600
Do. B		1625
Pacific Coyle	88	--
Powell River	6100	--
Sun Publishing	2025	--
Westminster Paper A	900	9⅝
Do. B	5⅛	--

U.N. Warships Blast Reds; Pats Landing At Pusan

Beachhead Struggle Continues

TOKYO — The Chinese Reds stepped up their assault on the shrinking United Nations beachhead in northeast Korea late today.

Wave after wave of Chinese charged the U.S. 3rd Division line a scant four miles north of the escape port of Hungnam against a massive land, sea and air bombardment that slaughtered them by the hundreds.

Some 800 Chinese were killed in the past 24 hours alone around the beachhead perimeter.

Chinese troops were attacking Americans and South Koreans dug in on the northern approaches to Hungnam.

Awaiting the signal to join the assault from the rugged, snow-washed foothills just north of Hungnam was a Chinese regiment — 2,500 to 3,000 enemy troops.

The United States battleship Missouri arrived off shore. It's 16-inch guns and one-ton shells were a welcome addition to the curtain of fire shielding hard-pressed units of the U.S. 10th Corps.

Maj.-Gen. Edward M. Almond, 10th Corps commander, obviously was pleased by the intense fire-power hurled at the masses of Chinese infantry pressing on Hungnam port from three sides.

"Things are going just the way we planned them," he said. "Now every time the Chinese Communists dig in, we hit them with artillery concentrations, mix them up and knock them out. That's something we have been unable to do before."

At no point on the port's defence arc had the Chinese been able to punch through. Observers said the Reds apparently had not sent many troops into bomb and shell-shattered Hamhung, industrial city six miles northwest of Hungnam. Hamhung was abandoned to the Reds Saturday.

An estimated 25,000 Chinese pressed against the beachhead rim. Another estimated 75,000 were moving up in the snow-mantled hills west and northwest of Hungnam.

WAR CRISIS AT A GLANCE

KOREA—Big naval guns and field artillery ringed the tiny Hungnam beachhead with a curtain of fire. Estimated 25,000 Chinese Reds press against perimeter with 75,000 in rear. Allied commanders say fire-power effectively holding back enemy. Gen. Douglas MacArthur warns of intensified guerrilla activity. The western front above Seoul was still quiet. In their first combat test the American F-86 sabre jets—world's fastest planes—downed a Russian-build MIG-15 over northwest Korea.

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United Nations — Delegates awaited special report from a three-man cease-fire commission. Red China bluntly rejected suggestions for a truce.

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BRUSSELS — North Atlantic conference officials said today in Brussels that plans for an international force to ward off the threat of Russian aggression call for an air-sea-ground strength of 1,000,000 men by 1953. See Page 3 for story.

U.N. Mediators Willing To Visit Peiping

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The United Nations cease-fire committee, which includes L. B Pearson of Canada, announced today it had offered to go to Peiping for direct Korean peace talks with Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister of Communist China.

The disclosure was made in the General Assembly's 60-nation political committee by Mr. Pearson, Canada's external affairs minister.

He read a cable, which the three-man committee had sent to Peiping Saturday. The cease-fire committee offered to meet Chou either in Peiping or at any other place designated by him.

The cable was sent, Mr. Pearson said, after the cease-fire committee had consulted unofficially with Red China's envoy here, Gen. Wu Hsiu-chuan, and discovered that he had no authority to negotiate peace.

Mr. Pearson said no reply had yet been received from Peiping.

"We want to meet you at your earliest convenience to discuss cease-fire arrangements, either here or elsewhere," the telegram said.

Canadian Forces In Korea

PUSAN, Korea (Tuesday) (CP)—The 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Canada's contribution to United Nations forces in Korea, landed at Pusan late today.

The Patricias were given a perfunctory welcome by local authorities at this chill and desolate port. In the evening darkness they moved to a tented bivouac.

WELCOMED AT DOCK

The unit's advance party, headed by Capt. Andy Foulds of Vancouver, was waiting on the dock to welcome the battalion while nearby the bands of the South Korean army and navy played martial airs.

Expressionless Korean school girls lined up on the pier mechanically waved home-made Canadian flags. Two carried bouquets—one for Col. Stone and one for the ship's master.

Col. Stone left the Martinez briefly to be greeted by the mayor and to receive the flowers while the bands played "O Canada." Then he returned to the ship to discuss debarkation orders.

Two schoolhouses, previously reported taken over again for United States forces after being designated for the Canadians' use, will in fact be occupied by the Canadians and used for regimenetal headquarters, kitchens and messes.

SLEEP IN TENTS

The men are to sleep under canvas, 18 to a tent. They have one bunk each and two oilstoves in each tent.

However, the advance party gathered the impression that the accommodation will be required only briefly and that the unit will head north once its equipment has been unpacked and more issued.

It was indicated Lt.-Col. J. M. Stone, battalion commander, would go north at the earliest opportunity to see Lt.-Gen. Walker, commander of the 8th Army fighting in western Korea, to reach a firm understanding on the status of the Canadian tropps. The Patricias have yet to undergo their final training for battle.

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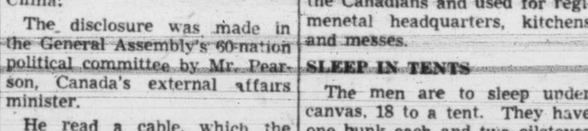

Heard a woman say: "What's she look like?" Answer: "Nobody knows what anybody looks like, in Victoria—they're always bendin' over, gardenin'."

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Gorgeous Gussie Moran, who's comin' here after Christmas, was paid $75,000 to turn professional by Bobby Riggs. From Riggs to riches, sez I.

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And t'think people used to laugh at George Formby's song: "Mr. Wu's a window-cleaner now."

RCMP Hunt For Black Mystery Car

Island 'Cache' Sought By Police

R.C.M.P. investigators launched an intensive probe today into the daring robbery early this morning of $2,300 in cash and bonds from the Vancouver Island Coach Lines depot at Port Alberni.

The theft is similar to a series of crime incidents in Victoria. In October a safe was blown at the Victoria Golf Club. The case remains unsolved.

At Port Alberni the money and papers were in a safe which the thieves carried from the transportation office and loaded into a waiting sedan.

TRACE BLACK SEDAN

Police were questioning several persons who reported seeing a seven-passenger black sedan in the vicinity sometime between 4 and 6 a.m., when the robbery is known to have taken place.

Entry to the depot was gained through a front window. A large rock was used to break the glass.

The thieves, who apparently planned the robbery in detail, did not try to open the safe on the premises. They are believed to have a "cache" somewhere on the island.

The safe, about two feet square, weighed about 150 pounds.

Two years ago in the city safes were carted away from the golf club and Hawkes Brothers' Service Station.

Members of that gang, who were apprehended with one of the safes in their possession in the Malahat woods are still serving prison terms.

Referee 'Insulted'

STUTTGART, Germany (BUP)—A player in a Wuerttemberg-Baden soccer team has been suspended for two weeks. He called the referee a "North Korean."

Tropical Park Results

First Race—			
Prim Pupil (Nazareth)	$13.00	$10.80	$5.00
Mont Calm (Wall)		23.30	6.60
Farnado (Stout)			2.50
Scratched: none.			
Second Race—			
Little Tony (Nazareth)	$4.40	$3.00	$2.60
All British (Zakoor)		13.10	8.80
Ruling Time (Florio)			16.70
Scratched: Quirt, Andantino, Heathers View, Herbie G.			
Third Race—			
Sugar Alley (Hanford)	$4.00	$2.90	$2.50
Fourspeeds (Catalino)		4.70	3.50
Blue Path (Vasil)			3.90
Scratched: Lindas Lady, Jamaica Girl, Seemly, Symphonic.			
Fourth Race—			
Lambent (Barrow)	$114.40	$37.90	$12.60
Witch Sir (Batcheller)		10.00	7.40
Kingarvie (Wall)			6.70
Scratched: Swordstown, Sylmady, Muzzle, Mirthmaker.			
Fifth Race—			
Full Measure (Picou)	$7.20	$4.40	$3.20
Larry (Church)		8.30	4.60
Dalpark (Roberts)			4.70
Scratched: Dunrobin.			
Sixth Race—			
Badge (Church)	$22.00	$9.40	$4.10
Grass Fire (Wilson)		4.50	2.60
Spunky (Scurlock)			2.20
Scratched: none.			
Seventh Race—			
Groundfog (Boulmetis)	$13.40	$6.40	$4.80
Fertilelands (Picou)		4.80	4.20
Clytie (Mehrtens)			9.20
Scratched: Imperial Rock, Count Victor.			
Eighth Race—			
Ferry Pilot (Calalano)	$8.50	$5.00	$5.10
Royal Tartan (Vasil)		6.00	5.20
Jhansi (Burr)			12.10
Scratched: Houlgate, China Colleen, Mr. McGregor, Seersucker.			
Ninth Race—			
Mop Up (Pederson)	$6.60	$3.60	$3.00
Respingo (Barrow)		9.40	6.70
World News (Champagne)			3.90
Scratched: Lets Dance, Discovert, Our Dandy, Bunker, Reynolds Jr., Yardtown, Yazdegerd.			

FINAL ★ ★ ★ ★ BULLETINS

Drugs Stolen From Doctor's Office

Thieves who broke into the office of Dr. George A. Bigelow, Pemberton Building, stole a part bottle of Tuinal, some sleeping capsules, and two hypodermic needles, city police reported late today.

Symington May Head Defence

WASHINGTON (AP)—A White House source said tonight that President Truman is considering W. Stuart Symington, chairman of the National Security Resources Board, as his next Defence Secretary. This source, who did not want to be quoted by name, said he expects Symington to get the office eventually, but that no date has been set. He would succeed Gen. George C. Marshall, whom Truman has called out of retirement three times to tackle grave problems.

Elizabeth Off To Tripoli

VALETTA, Malta (Reuter)—Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret left here by air late today for Tripoli in a King's Flight Viking escorted by R.A.F. jet fighters. They were to pay a one-day visit to the 1st Battalion of the Grenadier Guards. Princess Elizabeth is the Guards' commander-in-chief.

Two Held In $8,000 Robbery

WINNIPEG (CP)—City police said today they are holding two suspects in an $8,000 Saturday night safecracking at downtown Calhoun's hat shop. Names of the suspects were not revealed.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Tropical Park

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:	
Blazingmiss 107	Hasten On 115
Royal Factor 114	Gun Captain 112
Air Goods 104	Man O Battle 114
Nickleby 118	I Suppose 114
My Mandan 114	Daggerpoint 107
Titwillow 114	Our Slim 112
Deiguenay 104	Bohlynn 109
Trusted 118	Trumpetcall 112
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:	
Lucybelle 118	Arrowhead 113
Winnnigwitch 118	Conish 113
Highcard 118	Busybirdie 115
Queensaumar 113	Is Goot 118
Greenspring 118	Floridabelle 110
Gayspringtime 118	Periwink 118
Queenstaste 118	Wave Again 118
Ariflene 118	Charnell 118
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:	
Badhombre 111	Cub 112
Highwood 106	Murray D 110
Maximal 108	Granddemand 109
Granstaff 103	Dukes Boy 107
Quiz Me 106	Goodcry 107
Equking 109	Cardev 107
Norcal 110	Justacracker 100
Marvinak 101	Rapt 108
FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:	
Fusileer 119	Bulletcee 119
Alpho 113	Mickeyladd 113
Glaemel 114	Blue Row 111
Game O Chance 116	Star Conquest 115
Telbeda 119	Parliament 114
Silver Plate 123	Pooka 114
Wamego 113	Transhot 116
B B Teddy 104	Gay Reveler 108
FIFTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:	
Killermac 112	Pegasus II 118
Beausy 109	Overpower 117
Blue Holly 110	Woodside 108
Roadrunner 123	Jacopet 109
Countoff 110	Miss Oakhurst 102
Lets Dance 112	Jai Alai 115
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:	
Sometown 113	Bee King 115
Sailors Choice 107	Gnu 111
Halcyonic 111	Thermilles 117
Sand Run 119	Otterbrook 116
Flap Not 101	a-Ida C 109
Colosal 117	Teddies Imp 117
The Peer 117	a-Musica 109
Whirler 111	a-Entry
SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:	
Depicted 110	Circus Clown 107
Judys Runner 107	Musketeer 116
Buzfuz 113	Slippersatin 107
Renown II 115	
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and an eighth:	
Keepwatch 109	Coyote 120
a-Rightmetal 120	Appease Not 117
b-Gasparilla 114	Masterbid 117
c-Chanceling 110	c-Greatfun 117
Rogue 114	a-Entry
Highbinder 112	b-Entry
a-Dawn O Peace 120	c-Entry
b-Muzzle 109	
NINTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:	
Dorigen 108	Glenarvis 103
Beach Beauty 108	Hook Up 110
Royal Bones 114	Merrywaltz 109
Netcherette 112	Castile 110
Boldlady 115	Cinderfoot 116
Called 115	Boisterous 119
Post time, 10.30 a.m.	

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:	
Pennslam 118	Montalba 113
Cornspice 118	Ladysophia 108
Cousin Bob 111	Texas Jack 113
Abramsroad 118	a-Hufstader 118
Odd Journey 118	Compiot 118
Speedcode 111	Gray Lator 118
Littlefarmer 118	Busterette 115
a-Henry 118	a-Rawlins 118
Ring True 118	a-Entry
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:	
Mr H P 112	Buntys Choice 109
Foxey Rose 109	Indian Barney 107
Lucky M 112	Rasco 115
Black Roman 112	Blob Jr 110
Porkfields 112	Kapiniska 112
Gay Judy 109	Miss Tess 109
Beaufortune 118	Favorite Trap 112
Stockett Trace 112	Big Sasino 107
Doiteasy 115	Vicountgino 109
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:	
Stress 116	Swindle Sheet 113
Tia 117	Dr Moore 116
Browabode 110	Blearybob 115
Senatorbob 120	Donjorge 116
Macapt 106	Munising 113
Pot Type 111	Snarkysboy 109
Custombilt 116	Char S V 117
Royalsiest 110	Timus 116
Brighteven 111	Moon Baby 116
FOURTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:	
Applejackjake 108	Lynnchance 100
W L Kyle 103	Big Gravel 112
Trancesleeper 115	Twilight Trail 107
Bodenspal 121	Turnback 112
Bet Nebraska 112	Montes Pride 118
Siddons 112	Artless 104
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:	
Theatre Pass 120	Colors 120
Calmbay 115	Wiley Whirley 112
Juicybite 117	Minnesinger 117
a-Miss Thrill 112	Pic n Pay 110
False 113	Guestcup 109
Crew Hall 120	Blentigor 115
Boss Jack 120	Canismajor 115
Punks 120	a-Byaeay 120
Jerrynash 115	a-Entry
Legendaire 120	
SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:	
Boldking 115	Lastingway 103
Ripaway 108	Barbazure 115
Brightbeacon 111	Flatbush 118
Blue Hedda 111	Rationbook 110
Leamcur 118	Emory A 106
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:	
Yale 110	Shifty Mae 113
Townman 109	Painted Arrow 115
Lucullus 118	Sulie 115
Gatesmills 110	Brown Brutus 108
Capt Dorsett 110	Bambi Lynne 108
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:	
Love at Last 108	Flares Durbar 115
Why Cry 109	Badbascom 103
How Vain 108	Viva Teddy 112
Mescara 118	Frank Bandel 05
Wild Heiress 107	Roses Are Red 118
Rex De 107	M Luck Out 112
Cloy 109	
Post time: 11.45 a.m.	

Crash Damages Cars

A traffic accident in the 700 block at Esquimalt Road today, resulted in damage to a car driven by James Quinn, 1331 Esquimalt Road, and a truck driven by Albert P. Mellings, 2110 Spring Road, city police reported. The car was considerably damaged.

200 Van-Doos Reach Fort Lewis

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (CP)—Two hundred members of the Royal 22nd Regiment arrived here today under command of Maj. Guy Vandelac, M.C. They have completed two months' basic training and will take advanced training as reinforcements to the first contingent of the Royal 22nd, now training here as part of Canada's United Nations brigade.